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Isolation Complete

Up to Midnight no News From Russian Capital Was Received.

Communication by Telegraph With Outside World Is Cut Off.

English Agencies and Newspapers Urge Correspondents to Greatest Efforts.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Up to midnight, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Stockholm were completely cut off from telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg.

Early this afternoon the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which has two routes into St. Petersburg, one by way of Copenhagen and Liban, and the other by way of Finland, announced that communication was completely severed, Copenhagen and Nystad, the last named on the western Finnish coast being the most easterly points from which and to which it could accept messages.

The Great Northern Company further stated that the quickest modes for reaching east Finnish coast points was by cable to Nystad and thence by letter to Helsingfors or other points.

The Associated Press is endeavoring to get into communication with the capital from Helsingfors, the nearest point to St. Petersburg, but finds that Route Is Impossible by Wire

and there is some doubt whether the water is sufficiently free from ice to permit of boats crossing to Helsingfors from Russian ports.

The Associated Press and the Reuters Telegraph Company, as well as the English newspapers, have sent urgent dispatches to their correspondents all over Russia, especially at frontier points, to secure news from St. Petersburg and the interior, but none of the cable companies in London had received a word up to midnight. Furthermore, the companies are quite unable to say what prospects there are for a renewal of communication. Warsaw is the only point from which any Russian news has been received since early this morning, and this, with the exception of a private message over the railroad line, briefly speaking of the situation at Moscow, was practically confined to events at Warsaw and Lodz.

Communication Ceases

LONDON, Dec. 2.—1:05 p. m.—Communication between London and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph Company was severed this afternoon. Messages were received this morning, but nothing has reached here since noon. The company officials in London are unable to communicate with their officials in St. Petersburg. They have no information as to the cause of the stoppage.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—7:25 p. m.—The imperial telegraph department says that the only Russian point still accessible by wire is Kioff. Communication with St. Petersburg via Copenhagen has been interrupted since this morning. Messages via Eydruk continue to be forwarded from there by mail.

BANKRUPTCY IS IMMINENT.

Fears of Paper Money Cause Run on Savings Banks.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Fears that the government will soon be forced to a paper money basis caused somewhat of a run on the banks today, depositors hastily withdrawing their funds. All demands of depositors were promptly met. It is estimated that over \$10,000,000 has been withdrawn since Monday last.

Many persons seem to be firmly convinced that the government cannot much longer stand the strain, and that economic, political and financial bankruptcy is imminent.

BENNINGTON COURT MARTIALS.

U. S. Secretary of the Navy to Take Final Action in the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Judge Advocate-General Diehl, of the navy, has completed his review of the court-martial cases of Commander Laurin Young and Ensign Charles L. Wade and submitted the cases to the secretary of the navy for final action. These officers were tried at San Francisco on charges involving neglect of duty in connection with the explosion on the gunboat Bennington at San Diego. The final court-martial in these cases has not been officially announced, but it is understood in naval circles that both officers were found guilty on certain counts not involved in criminal neglect, and were sentenced to be reprimanded. Owing to the importance of the cases, Secretary Bonaparte will confer with the President as to what shall be done in the matter. It is expected that an announcement will be made next week, after Secretary Bonaparte has had an opportunity to read the records and reviews.

NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION FROM THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER

SPEAKER OF CONGRESS.

Republican Caucus Selects Congressman Cannon.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At the caucus of the Republican members of the house of representatives tonight Joseph C. Cannon, of Illinois, was unanimously nominated for speaker of the house for the fifty-ninth congress.

TIMBER REGION THREATENED.

Fire Consumes Lumber Plant and May Destroy \$1,000,000 Forest.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The Curtin Lumber Company's plant at Curtin, W. Va., was totally destroyed by fire today, with several million feet of lumber. The company is the largest operating in West Virginia. The origin of the fire is unknown. Later news says the forest surrounding Curtin is burning and threatens to devastate the fine timber region of Nicholas county. Unless rains check the fire it is thought the damage will total nearly a million dollars. Fortunately there are no towns in the path of the flames.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Bodies of Two Men and One Woman Discovered in New York State.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The lifeless body of Henry McCaffrey and the bodies of George Gillett, a cooper, and Miss Captoli Gillett, a domestic, were found today in the home of McCaffrey, in Haristown, four miles from Saranac Inn. They had been shot. A gun was found lying near the body of Carpenter, from which it is inferred that he shot the other two and then committed suicide. The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. McCaffrey, who was absent from the house when it took place, and who discovered the bodies when she returned home at noon today. The coroner and district attorney have gone from this city to investigate.

A DANGEROUS TRICK.

President's Car Has Window Broken by Small Boy's Lark.

Washington, Dec. 2.—As President Roosevelt's special train was passing through North Philadelphia at 7:30 this evening en route to Washington some unknown person hurled a mason's plumb bob through one of the windows of the combination car Salinas. The implement was of iron and weighed about two and a half pounds. It fell at the feet of Major John Hayes, son of the late President Hayes. The matter will be fully investigated. Railroad officials are inclined to the belief that the plumb bob was thrown by some boy.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and Taft, accompanied by a large party, left at 8 o'clock on a special train for Princeton to witness today the army and navy football game and were returning when the accident occurred.

Explosion Kills Eighteen Miners

Blown Out Shot Wrecks the Diamondville Mine in Wyoming.

Every Man in the Workings at the Time Said to Have Perished.

DIAMONDVILLE, Wyo., Dec. 2.—Eighteen men lost their lives in an explosion last night in the Diamond Coal & Coke Company's mine. Miners believe that a "blown out" shot caused the explosion which wrecked the mine. The shock of the explosion was felt all over the town, rocking buildings so violently that their occupants ran outdoors. Nearly the whole population of Diamondville flocked to the mine shaft.

In an explosion in the same mine on October 26, 1901, 32 miners perished. On account of the after effects of the explosion, Superintendent Snedding insisted that precautions against fire should be taken, and it was almost noon before the first

Rescue Party Entered the Mine

The explosion occurred 110 feet underground and 3,000 feet from the mouth of the shaft. It wrecked the brattice and blocked the entrances to the lower levels of the mine, compelling the removal of much debris before the miners could be reached. When the rescuers finally went into the mine, none could remain long. Crowds eagerly watched as car after car came up from below, only to see rescuers who had been overcome by fire damp. It was several hours before the first body was brought up.

The 800 coal diggers of the Diamond mines were assisted in the rescue work by many miners who came from Kemmerer.

Every man in the mine at the time of the explosion perished. It is believed that most of the dead are Englishmen.

SUIT CASE MYSTERY.

Boston Physician Not Guilty, While Others Get Six Years.

Boston, Dec. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was reported in the superior court today in the case of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Susanna A. Geary, the victim of the suit case tragedy, and with concealing the crime. The prisoner was discharged. William E. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford, who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, were then brought into court and each was sentenced to not less than six years nor more than seven years in state prison.

In imposing the sentence upon Crawford and Hunt Judge Stevens expressed regret that the public statutes prevented him from making the penalty heavier.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Mysterious Murder of a Barber at Seattle by Room Companion.

Quarrel of Neighbors Leads to Shooting on Thanksgiving Day.

One Killed and Seven Are Injured in a Trolley Collision.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Fred Gagnon, barber, is dying at the Seattle general hospital as the result of a mysteriously murderous assault made upon him this morning in a local hotel. A man named Bell, who shared a room with Gagnon, has disappeared. Gagnon's skull is fractured. From papers found in the man's effects the police learned that Gagnon is seelcher from Minneapolis, Duluth or Spokane. His trunk contained a full outfit for the Alaskan country, and it is believed that his destination was Seward, Alaska.

Neighbors' Quarrel Ends Fatally

Sedro Woolley, Dec. 2.—Coroner G. L. Laplant, at the inquest held over the remains of William Bernard, who was shot and killed on Thanksgiving eve, decided that deceased came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by J. M. Martin, who is now under arrest in the county jail at Mount Vernon. The quarrel that led up to the shooting has been one of more than two years' standing. The tragedy occurred near

CONFLAGRATION RAGING.

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—(11:59 p. m.)—The railroad telegraph operator at Moscow says that a great incendiary conflagration is raging there.

Lodz, Dec. 2.—A coal famine is threatened and the factories here may be forced to suspend operations owing to a lack of fuel.

Bellville, as the direct result of a quarrel between the wives of the two men, when one found the mail of the other delivered in his box.

Robbers Blow Safe and Get \$5,000

Portland, Dec. 2.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Forest Grove, Ore., says robbers last night entered the Farmers' National bank of that place, blew open the safe and secured \$5,453 in gold and currency. The robbery was evidently the work of experts. Three strangers who visited the town last night and who have disappeared are suspected. The contents of the safe were fully insured.

Veteran Journalist Dead

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—John Timmins, one of the oldest newspaper men on the Pacific coast, died today of pneumonia at his home in this city. He served in editorial and other positions for about 45 years on the Sacramento Union, the San Francisco Chronicle and the Examiner of this city, continuing in active service, though 79 years of age. He was born in Boston and is survived by a daughter.

Fatal Street Car Collision

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Ex-Councilman James P. Davenport was killed and seven other persons more or less seriously injured in a collision between a north-bound traction trolley car and a west-bound Washington street car at the intersection of Burlington street and Washington avenue this afternoon. The Washington street car, running at a high rate of speed, collided with the trolley car with the center of the traction car, which had the right of way, knocking the traction car off the tracks, overturning and completely demolishing it. Mr. Davenport was in the front seat of the car, which was an open one, and was caught partially beneath the car when it fell on its side. He died soon after he was removed from the wreck.

Eddie Hanlon and Kid Herman met last night and signed articles, posting \$500 forfeits for their battle before the Pacific Athletic club on December 15. They will weigh in at 133 pounds and box 20 rounds.

EVENTS AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Ministerial Tariff Commission Starts for West—Colonel Bacon Dead.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The ministerial tariff commission left for Winnipeg again today. Before his departure Hon. Mr. Fielding said he hoped to bring down a revised tariff next session, which means parliament cannot meet until late. It is reported now that there will be no fall session next year, the first proposed November meeting being in 1907.

"Wild Aleck," the Kamloops Indian, is to expiate his crime on the gallows. The Ottawa Free Press has changed hands, having been purchased by H. A. Bate of this city.

Col. Bacon, for many years secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, died here this morning.

NEW TURBINE SAILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—The new Cunard line turbine steamer Carmania sailed from here today on her voyage to New York with a big complement of passengers. Several marine engineers are on board to observe the working of the turbines.

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Czar Fears Coup d'etat

Fifty Thousand Cossacks to Be Mobilized to Guard the Emperor.

These Troops Are the Only Ones in Whom Reliance Can Be Placed.

Alleged Discovery of Plot in the Palace to Remove Nicholas.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A despatch from St. Petersburg yesterday says it is reported that one of the grand dukes plotted to arrest the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo, his object being to proclaim himself dictator, relying on his promises to complete reform to secure the support of the Socialists and workmen.

Owing to the indiscreetness of one of the grand duke's agents the plot was disclosed to one of the Czar's aides-de-camp, who promptly ordered the arrest of twenty officers and 250 men in the various regiments.

The discovery of this plot has caused great consternation in court circles—more than the revolutionary movement throughout the empire. The Cossacks are now the only troops whose loyalty is beyond question. It is understood that the whole Cossack force of the empire, 50,000 strong, will be mobilized, as a coup d'etat is feared.

An insurrection among the troops in St. Petersburg and Moscow is feared.

Financial Panic Growing

The financial panic is growing and the banks are being forced to suspend outside transactions. Count Witte, the savings banks are increasing and the flight abroad continues, the number of persons leaving becoming greater from day to day.

The Czar, the grand dukes, and the cabinet ministers are holding daily deliberations. Count Witte insists that the acute stage of the nation's difficulties is over. He has caused the release of the arrested revolutionists and has invited the zemstvo leaders to co-operate with him. Otherwise he has done nothing.

Meantime the ranks of the revolutionists are constantly swelling and recruits and talk of a republic is heard on every hand. All the liberal organizations are demanding a constituent assembly and the bringing about of conditions which would practically turn Russia into a republic. The donna is swallowed up in clouds of endless projects and counter projects.

Diplomats Want Protection

Foreign diplomats, in view of the grave situation, have decided to appeal to their respective governments to protect their countrymen in Russia.

Count Witte's conduct is regarded as equivalent by persons in all the different ranks. He seems resigned to the dictation of the revolutionists, who now practically run everything. The government policy appears to be to wait until the revolutionists become violent and then to crush them mercilessly. Count Wolkonsky said today on this subject: "Count Witte, knowing only financiers and business men, has committed the error of relying upon the common sense of the people. But 90 per cent. of these are illiterate paupers who are led by Utopians and foreigners. Now Witte is lost and is blindly groping to find a way out."

Witte Repels Strikers

Count Witte has declined to receive a deputation from the telegraph and postal strikers on the ground that they are violating their duty to the common sense of the nation. He has sent a note to the deputation recommending that the strikers address themselves to their immediate chiefs.

MANY WRITS PREPARED.

New York, Dec. 2.—Preparations to ask the courts for the issuing of 1000 writs of mandamus and for the service of 6,000 orders on council and election inspectors were made today by counsel for Wm. R. Hearst in his contest of the New York majority elections. These plans were made at a meeting of the counsel called to consider the disclosure of inaccuracies shown by the opening of four ballot boxes yesterday.

DELTA DYKING CASE.

Argument Last Week in Celebrated Cause at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Dec. 2.—(Special) A. W. Taylor, K. C., returns to Victoria today, after spending the entire week here arguing the case of the municipality of Delta vs. Dr. J. K. Wilson. J. H. Bowes of this city is associated with Mr. Taylor in the case, while Sir C. L. Tupper and Mr. Joseph Martin are acting for the defendant, appellant.

The suit is one of the most noteworthy and longstanding civil actions that has taken place in British Columbia for some time. It questions the legality of the construction of the Delta dyking scheme, the validity of the assessment, and the utility of the dykes for the purpose for which they were originally intended.

On these grounds Dr. Wilson refused to pay the dyking tax, and in 1892 the municipality sued him, the amount being \$1,000. He entered a counter claim of \$5,000 damages to land, etc., due to the defective dyke causing the flooding of his land. Since that time the case has been

In the Courts for Some Time

having passed through the supreme and full courts here and the supreme court of Canada. The latter ordered a new trial in both suits. This is now being held here before Chief Justice Hunter.

The case was adjourned last evening (all next Thursday, when some 18 additional witnesses will be called.

This is a test case upon the result of which many other contemplated suits may depend, and it is alleged that the question of the abolition of the dyking tax in this municipality practically hinges on the decision to be given in this suit.

London Gossip By the Cable

Leave to Appeal in Case of Grand Trunk Railway Versus Dominion.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is Examining the Various Aids to Navigation.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Before the privy council in the case of the Grand Trunk railway vs. the attorney-general of the Dominion, a special leave to appeal was granted. Lord Day expressed the view that the case was most important and should be argued. The constitutional point is on the validity of the amendment act passed during the session of 1903, which prevents any railway company within the control of the Dominion to be relieved from liability for damages for personal injuries to a workman or employee in case they sign certain conditions in an insurance policy with the company.

Is Getting Pointers

The Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, on arrival at Plymouth, informed a Canadian Press representative that he proposed to examine the various aids to navigation and different systems of pilotage in use in the United Kingdom and on the continent.

Will Study Tactics

Steps are being taken to establish an Australian military college for the training of officers. The university of Sydney submitted the project to the federal government, asking for a chair in military law, undertaking to appoint a professor from England.

J. P. MORGAN'S AFFAIRS.

Great Financier Addresses a Letter to Banking Firm.

New York, Dec. 2.—J. P. Morgan, in a letter addressed to Harry B. Hollins, of the banking firm of H. B. Hollins & Co., said yesterday that at no time had he thought that there was any unfairness on the part of Mr. Hollins or his firm in the sale of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway to the Erie railway through the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Morgan further said in his letter that he had assumed the obligation himself to enable him to deal with the questions which might arise and act for the protection of all interests.

What interested Wall street railroad circles the most yesterday was the future of the C. H. & D. Up to the time of its acquisition by the Erie it had been one of the most important of independent railroad properties in the country. Its position is such as to make its ownership and plans a matter of great importance to the Erie, Big Four, Wash., and to some extent the Lake Shore & Pennsylvania railway. Nothing could be learned last night as to what Mr. Morgan will do with the property. Gossip had it that the Pere Marquette portion of the system would go to the Lake Shore, and the C. H. & D. proper to the Southern railway or the Pennsylvania, one of its controlled lines.

London, Dec. 2.—5 p. m.—Sir Clinton Edward Dawkins, a partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., died in London at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after a short illness.

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EARL SPENCER'S CONDITION.

London, Dec. 2.—Through an error a despatch last night referred to the political possibilities "since the death of Earl Spencer." The Earl is not dead, though he is seriously ill.

STORM ON THE LAKES.

Duluth, Dec. 2.—The steamer Augustus D. Wolvin, reported from Fort William, Ont., as being ashore on Silver Lake, left here at 1 a. m. today with grain and was to go direct to the Sault. It is not believed here that she ran out of her course or that she could have reached Silver Lake within the time.

Marquette, Dec. 2.—The steamer Western Star, which struck at 4 p. m. today with the assistance of a strong wind, which raised the water. She was not damaged.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Young Mr. McCall Goes to Europe to Secure Evidence.

New York, Dec. 2.—Jno. E. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., sailed today for Paris to try to induce Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life has paid thousands of dollars, to return to this country and testify before the insurance investigation committee. Mr. McCall said he very much doubted whether Mr. Hamilton would return, but that he expected to bring back a statement which was being prepared by Mr. Hamilton for Jno. A. McCall, president of the New York Life.

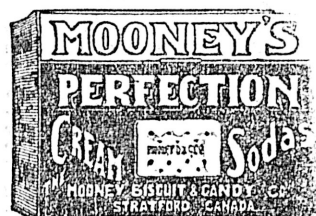
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SEVEN RIOTERS KILLED.

Troops Fire on Mob at Georgetown With Fatal Effect.

Georgetown, British West Indies, Dec. 2.—The riots of the wharf laborers continued throughout Friday. The police fired on the strikers several times, killing seven and wounding seventeen. The mob was determined and refused to listen to its own delegates, who had met the governor and obtained assurances from him that an inquiry would be made into their grievances and redress afforded if possible. The delegates advised the men to retire peacefully and remove their hats as a sign of acquiescence, but they became uproarious and shouted that they would not do so. They then got beyond control and invaded the public buildings. Windows throughout the city were smashed and the electric street railways ceased running. The rioting continues today.



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Spent Over \$100,000 in His Campaign Against the Grifters.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Thomas W. Lawson has made the statement for publication that he has secured a sufficient number of proxies to control the next election of directors of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies. He says in his announcement to the public that he has enough proxies to control absolutely the election of these two big insurance companies.

Thomas W. Lawson, who created such an excitement all over the United States by the alleged exposures of the fraudulent methods employed by the giant corporations of the East in swindling the people who invested in them, has taken up his fight against the big insurance companies with as much energy and spirit as he first displayed when he was brought vividly before the public eye by his opposition of the trusts and many of the multi-millionaires of this country.

Is Securing Proxies

For some time he has been engaged in the work of securing enough proxies to control the elections of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies. He began by issuing a call to the policyholders to pool their proxies. He has expended more than \$100,000 in exploitation work and advertising within the last thirty days.

There are more than 200 banks, 20 towns or city treasurers and individuals scattered all over the United States that have voluntarily opened up proxy collection offices, at no expense to me, and they are each sending daily a batch of from 25 to 700 proxies," said Mr. Lawson, when asked to give a brief summary of the campaign he has inaugurated. "I have carried all public meetings with the exception of Schenectady. In three states, Indiana, Florida and Texas, the grifters gave me a hard fight. I carried Indiana almost unanimously. The policyholders at Schenectady are privately in favor of me, but officials of the General Electric Company, which employs thousands of workmen, used their influence against me, but nevertheless a large number of the policyholders sent me their proxies.

Canvassing Their Proxies

"Simultaneously with orders to disrupt the meetings, the leading corporations of the country have received instructions to canvass their proxies against me. For example, E. H. Harriman, one of the trustees of the Big Three, which the investigation has shown, secured their funds by loading them with his securities at inflated values to the extent of hundreds of millions, is president of the Southern Pacific Railroad. While these meetings of the policyholders are in progress, there are posted in the cities and towns along the line of the Southern Pacific notices from the local managers for all employees to turn in their proxies at the office, and I have from over 20 different points received letters from scores of employees that if they do not do so they will be discharged. At the same time, thank God, I have received proof from the railway labor organizations that they will refuse to do so and will make an issue if necessary.

Questioned as to Insurance

"The employees of the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific have been questioned as to what companies their lives are insured in. If they carry policies in any of the companies that are under fire, they are asked to give their proxies to Mr. Harriman's agents. The demand is said to be general over the Pacific Coast lines. While it is not conveyed as an order, it is said that railroad employees are given to understand that the policyholders would better remain where they are—in the hands of the present grifters, or turn their affairs over to others worse than the present grifters. J. Pierpont Morgan and George W. Perkins own Harper's Weekly, and Col. Harper is Perkins' appointee in managing the property. Perkins is the vice-president of the New York Life, and the man who made the shameful confessions before the New York investigating committee. So it can be seen that I have not yet paid the price for what I have attempted to do for the policyholders, but must stand more of their own, which I will willingly do to place honest men in control of the vast funds the people have been plundered of. Then, God help the grifters, for none will be spared!"

BALFOUR'S INTENTIONS.

Complete Silence Maintained by Cabinet and Premier Plays Hockey.

London, Dec. 2.—Complete silence was maintained throughout the day in official circles regarding the cabinet crisis. Secrecy regarding Premier Balfour's actual intentions is absolute. The premier is playing golf, but will return to the city on Monday. King Edward will hold a private council Tuesday. It is considered possible the premier may tender his resignation on Monday, but it is believed that if he does so it would be made until after the private council meeting Tuesday.

The fact that Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman will return to London from Scotland Monday and the positive assertion is made by persons well informed on present events, that it is believed that Sir Henry has decided to accept the responsibility of forming a cabinet if the task should be offered him. It is believed that much depends upon the decision of King Edward himself, who, it is said, is likely to request Mr. Balfour to resign office until a verdict of the people is given.

The Associated Press was informed today that King Edward favors this course, but that he would yield in the event that Mr. Balfour decides that he cannot with credit to himself remain in office during election.

CHRISTMAS

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Pretty Lockets \$1.00 and up

FOR GENTLEMEN

Cuff Links 50c. and up
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Match Boxes \$1.00 and up
Chairs 50c. and up
Shaving Brushes \$1.25 and up
Shaving Sets \$3.50 and up
Scented Pins 25c. and up
Vest Chains \$1.00 and up
Dressy Pairs \$1.25 and up
Guaranteed Watches \$3.00 and up
Solid Gold Rings \$1.50 and up
Stamp Boxes 75c. and up
Seals 50c. and up
Field Glasses \$6.00 and up
Military Brushes \$1.75 and up
Walking Canes \$1.00 and up
Umbrellas \$3.75 and up
Flasks \$2.00 and up
Cigar and Cigarette Cases \$1.25 and up
Pipe Sets \$2.50 and up
Pouches 75c. and up
Decanters \$3.00 per set

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Gold Rings, 75c. and up; Bracelets, 25c. and up; Baby Pins, 25c. and up; Lockets, 75c. and up; Neckties, 50c. and up; Serviette Rings, 25c. and up. Solid Silver Spoons, 75c.; Souvenirs, 50c.; Cups, Rattles, etc.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN

FRENCH—At Victoria, B. C., at 25 First street, on 2nd December, 1905, the wife of C. H. French, of a daughter.

MARRIED

GRANT-SMITH—At Alert Bay, on the 29th of November, by the Rev. John Antle, Mr. Douglas Gordon Grant, of Rivers Inlet, and Miss Edith Maud Smith, of Comox.

DIED

RUSSELL—At Phoenix, Arizona, on Nov. 23, Robert John Russell, a native of Victoria, B. C.; aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 3 at 2:45, from the family residence, Russell street, Victoria West. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LEWIS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 2nd instant, John Hilliard Lewis, eldest son of John W. and Bertha A. Lewis; aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, corner Dominion and Craigflower roads. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Land and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to the City of Victoria, 1905, unpaid.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
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991.	9.	17.	L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
992.	9.	17.	L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Mene.	22 80	3 05	4 10	29 95
993.	9.	17.	L. & I.	G. R. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Mene. other half title not reg'd.	21 09	3 04	3 90	28 03
997.	17.	17.	L. & I.	Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	3 20	5 20	37 20
1007.	17.	17.	L. & I.	Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	3 20	5 20	37 20
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1211.	28.	17.	L. & I.	Ada Lombard.	Ada Lombard.	21 29	3 23	5 00	30 03
15.	16 145x.	27.	L. & I.	W. J. Hyatt.	Wm. J. Hyatt.	20 80	3 00	4 25	28 05
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Arrange Schedule

At the annual schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association, which was held last evening, entries were received from Ladysmith, Garrison, Egeria and Victoria-United. Although it was understood that a team from Victoria West and one from Nanaimo would enter, neither were represented at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President J. G. Brown and the following delegates were present: A. Morrison, Ladysmith; Serzt, Paley and Corp. Renne, Garrison; W. J. French and J. Chambers, Egeria; and H. A. Goward and R. J. Fell, Victoria-United.

After the entries had been received and the minutes read, there was considerable discussion over the amendments to the constitution which had been adopted at the last meeting of the association. The general feeling was that an effort should be made to arrange in some manner that the army and navy teams should be able to have a game.

It was finally decided to try to arrange a conference between the executive of the association and the officers of the garrison and naval forces in order to make an effort to arrive at some satisfactory arrangements.

The referees who were nominated to act during the season were: R. Adams and H. Fulton, by Ladysmith; Serzt, Paley and F. Harvey, by the Garrison; W. French and J. Pelligrini, by the Egeria; and F. Richardson and S. Robinson, by the Victoria-United.

It was decided that the referees should be allowed \$5 for expenses while traveling, this to be taken out of the home team's gate receipts.

The schedule which was drawn up calls for the first game to be played on Saturday next, when the Victoria-United and Egeria meet at Oak Bay, and the games will be continued till February 17, when the season will be closed, provided that no delays have been occasioned. The games will be carried out regularly every week unless some unforeseen delay occurs.

The schedule which was drawn up is as follows:

December 9—Victoria-United vs. Egeria; referee, Harvey.

December 16—Ladysmith vs. Garrison; referee, Richardson.

December 23—Egeria vs. Ladysmith; referee, Paley.

December 30—Victoria vs. Garrison; referee, Adams.

January 6—Ladysmith vs. Victoria-United; referee, Harvey.

January 6—Garrison vs. Egeria; referee, Robinson.

January 13—Garrison vs. Ladysmith; referee, Robinson.

January 20—Egeria vs. Victoria; referee, Paley.

January 27—Garrison vs. Victoria; referee, Fulton.

February 3—Egeria vs. Garrison; referee, Richardson.

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February 10—Victoria vs. Ladysmith; referee, Paley.

February 17—Ladysmith vs. Egeria; referee, Robinson.

Centrals Lose to Egeria

The Central intermediate team went down to defeat before the Egeria yesterday afternoon at the canteen grounds by the score of 4-0. The grounds were not in the best possible condition, but this did not prevent both teams from doing some good work. The Egeria forwards played a very fine game, and had it not been for the brilliant work of Cobbett, in goal, for the Centrals, the score would have been more than doubled. Time and time again he saved shots which appeared impossible to reach.

McIntosh, in goal for the Egeria, also put up a very fine game, and it is due chiefly to his play that the locals did not score. In the first half the Egeria scored three of their goals, and the fourth was added shortly before time was called. Although the locals were shut out they are not discouraged, and will make a determined effort to turn the tables when they meet again.

South Park Lose

The Central Juniors defeated the South Park team yesterday afternoon in a league match by the score of 2-1.

Centrals Win From Combined Team

The Central Rugby team defeated a picked team at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon by the score of one try to nil. The game was very closely contested throughout and both teams played a hard game.

The game was marked by the absence of sensational plays, owing, no doubt, to the state of the grounds. The try for the Centrals was made by McCarter, after the forwards had carried the ball down by a series of scrummages.

The game was refereed by F. A. Macrae.

HOCKEY.

Good Practice

Despite the rather inclement weather the members of the Victoria hockey team held a good practice yesterday afternoon. Teams were chosen by B. Tye and K. Gillespie, and a very hard game was played, the score at the call of time standing three each. The team will from now on put in as much practice as possible in view of the early commencement of the British Columbia league. The meeting for the purpose of forming the schedule will be held on Saturday evening next in the parlors of the Balmoral hotel.

Ladies' Practice

The members of the ladies' hockey club also had a good practice yesterday. They are preparing for their game with Nanaimo on the 16th inst. and promise when the time comes to make a very good showing.

BILLIARDS.

Deppe Defeats Proctor

The match between A. A. Proctor and F. Deppe in the Briard billiard tournament, which was played last evening was won by the latter by the score of 173 to 300. Deppe started scratch, while Proctor was allowed a handicap of 40.

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LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA.

The investigation into the methods of some of the large insurance companies which has been going on in the United States, has created a good deal of uneasiness in the public mind in this, as well as in that, country in respect to the safety of insurance as an investment, and as to whether in Canada companies doing business may not be infected with the same kind of maladministration that is being exposed on the other side of the line. In reviewing the report of the inspector of insurance for the Dominion just the other day, we gave some of the figures showing the immense volume of insurance that is being done annually, and to what extent the people of Canada have invested their savings in life insurance. It is, therefore, a matter of extreme importance to the public to know just how their interests are being affected by the methods employed by the companies in whose hands they entrust the premiums. The public want to know, too, whether they are paying too much for the benefits they are receiving; and if they are getting a fair share of the benefits accruing from the business.

Life insurance is more than a protection against the exigencies of the future; it is an investment. It is a form of doing business on the mutual and co-operative plan. It is mutual and co-operative, because it is upon the money paid in the form of premiums that the company is able to make profits; and it is upon that money that the business is carried on and expanded from year to year. The original capital of any of the large companies is very small, insignificant, indeed, as compared with the immense accumulations, reserve funds, and all the rest of it which we see advertised, or set forth in the government blue books. As it is upon the policy-holder's money almost exclusively that the life insurance company makes money he is entitled to his fair share of the profits. He is entitled also to the amplest protection in respect to the security of his investment that the state can afford. The people of Canada are, therefore, keenly appreciative of their rights, and life insurance for that reason is a particularly live subject in Canada at the present time. For this reason there is likely, in fact, sure to be, an investigation into the subject during the coming session of Parliament.

These remarks are suggested by the fact that the Ottawa Citizen has been publishing editorially a series of articles on the subject of life insurance the result of very careful and expert investigation. These are of such a highly interesting and instructive character that we propose to reproduce them for the benefit of our readers. British Columbia carries the highest per capita insurance of all the provinces and, therefore, the interest of its people in the subject is not less and ought to be much greater, than in any other part of the Dominion. The Citizen proves most conclusively that the protection afforded by the government of Canada to the policy-holder is complete and effectual, and its sixth and last article concludes by "impressing on its readers the absolute safety of any insurance they carry either in Canadian companies or in foreign companies doing business within its confines."

THE C. P. R. BOYCOTT.

The situation that has been created at Vancouver by the business men there declaring, or threatening to declare, a boycott against the C. P. R., has a special interest for Victoria as well, because in so far as the wholesale business of Vancouver is concerned in the alleged discrimination in favor of Winnipeg, merchants are against those of the Coast cities in respect to certain points in the North-

west, the wholesale business of Victoria is also concerned.

It is a situation not free from complications, and one respecting which there are many things to be taken into consideration. The question of railway rates is a particularly intricate one, and no layman who has not made a study of the question should essay an opinion confidently. You cannot theorize about the rates that should exist. It is a question of conditions. Rates are not set by any one railway company, but by a number of railways.

The conditions which govern the railway company in its action may be referred to briefly. In the first place, a rate is given to the wholesale merchants of Winnipeg on freight from that city to Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod, which is lower than the rate from the Coast cities to the same points going east. This is said to be the result of the intrusion of the Canadian Northern upon the scene. Vancouver merchants have protested and the C. P. R. authorities have refused to accede to their demands. The matter has been referred to the railway commission, and there it stands.

There are two main reasons the railway company has put forward in defence of its position. The first is that the cost of hauling the freight over the mountains, as compared with hauling it on the prairie, is much greater. In other words, the expense of operating the Pacific section being greater than the prairie section, the rate on traffic must have relation to the conditions which prevail among the mountains and on the prairies.

The second reason is that owing to the relatively small amount of freight which comes west as compared with the freight originating on this coast going east, the company has to haul empty cars over the mountains to accommodate the latter, so that the cost of hauling both ways has to be charged to the freight going one way in order to make it profitable to haul. The company says that when it is possible to develop a trade in flour from British Columbia to the Orient in order to compete with Oregon and Washington, the condition complained of will not exist, and that freights east on lumber, mercantile goods, fish, etc., can be reduced in consequence.

The wholesale merchant, however, points to the fact that the C. P. R. will give a rate from Japan to Montreal or to England lower than from Vancouver to points on the line between Vancouver and Montreal, which seems to be an anomaly. This opens up the question of the long and the short haul, which has been so much discussed. The railways claim that such through freight is obtained in competition with other lines, and cannot affect the short haul route, it being so much business to the good. The question of mountain haul only comes in the long haul as an incident of the whole journey, and is chargeable to the whole line. In the short haul, each section is chargeable with its own expenses, which necessarily is greater on a mountain than a prairie section.

This condition is a phase of the system of operating American railways and is common to all transcontinental lines. A similar problem exists on the other side of the line. The railway companies operate their lines in the way in which there is most money for themselves.

There is another phase of the question, which may influence the C. P. R., and probably does. In eastern manufactured goods, or goods that are shipped from the east west, no matter whether the rate were the same as demanded by the Coast merchants to common points, the Winnipeg merchants could obviously undersell Coast merchants, for the reason that the goods have to be hauled to the Coast and shipped back to the points in question, whereas by way of Winnipeg it is a straight and a very much shorter haul. But in goods coming from Great Britain via the Horn, British Columbia has a decided advantage over Winnipeg, even with uniform rates.

Would not the C. P. R. be strongly inclined to favor the eastern manufacturers' goods, upon which it gets the exclusive haul to the west, as against British Columbia ocean imported goods upon which it gets only a small part of the haul? Is not the influence of the eastern manufacturer, from which the C. P. R. gets the major portion of its freight west, sufficient to outweigh any other consideration? Is it not natural for the C. P. R. to look with a favored eye to the main sources of its traffic? It is looking for traffic from all sources, but when it comes to choosing between the large and the small factors, is it likely that the small factor will have equal consideration? Winnipeg is only a halfway house for eastern goods. Are the eastern manufacturers and wholesalers putting the screws on the railway company?

Our readers will pardon us for returning to a familiar subject in these columns; but when it comes to a state of affairs in which the interests of the East are in conflict with those of the West, the outcome is inevitable. This is the result of the natural law of a greater body controlling the lesser. It is one of the conditions that must be taken into consideration when viewing our relations with the rest of the Dominion. It has remained practically constant to the great detriment of British Columbia since the date of our union with Canada, and will remain until the political centre of gravity has been shifted from the east

to the west of the great lakes, and it may be forever.

Reverting to the immediate question under dispute, it has been referred to the railway commission for a decision. We must assume that that tribunal will do justice, whichever way the decision goes, according to its discernment of the equities of the case. If it fails to view it in the same light as the Coast merchants, and upholds the contention of the C. P. R., our business men will be able to appreciate in a practical way, if they do not already, the physical disabilities under which the province labors in obtaining a fair share of interprovincial trade under Confederation, and be prepared to support with vigor the demand of the provincial government for increased consideration as some compensation for the drawbacks incident to our extreme westerly position.

SUCCESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(By Allen West.)
Depends on the Intelligence of the People.—They Must Study the Possibilities of the Province and Develop a Policy That Will Develop the Country.—The Time Is Ripe for Province's Success-Making.—The Government is in Good Shape for the Work.
Success in British Columbia depends on the intelligence of the people. The vast natural wealth of the country is not enough. The people must take an intelligent interest in developing that wealth. Study how to do so. Learn the best way. Insist on the government applying the best methods. This the people can easily do. They are the sovereign people with power only limited by their knowledge. Now what is there to know about British Columbia? The Richest Province in the Dominion. First, British Columbia is the richest province in Canada. Richest in minerals, richest in fruit, richest in possibilities of wealth for its people, richest in nature's gifts of climate, scenery, soil. How much these riches shall yield to British Columbia depends on British Columbia people, because the success-making of the country is a matter of applying successful methods to developing its resources.

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FROM HERR A. WAGNER.

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Sir—You have very much obliged me with the kind publication in your Daily Colonist. Some little errors in the deductions I feel obliged to rectify.

I say nowhere that the U. S. ... are still overcrowded, not at all! On the contrary, the U. S. A. could by a somewhat fair policy, have room and bread enough for twice as great population as it has at present; only the throughout unsound social conditions make the country from one day to another less desirable for the European emigrants.

Further, I have not at all the ambition to help in any way for making Canada "a Greater Germany beyond the sea!" Canada must remain ever a British colony with its ideal self-government! My sole endeavor is to direct a part from the greater of a million yearly emigrating Austro-Hungarians to the Dominion of Canada, where they can find the most convenient conditions and help to develop the rich natural resources of the country. The emigrants must become good Canadians and must have the greatest love for their new home. The German government and its policy is by no means my ideal, and therefore I will not be considered to be a sort of an agent of the German empire working for Greater Germany beyond the sea.

In relation to British Columbia, I must ascertain, that I am well acquainted with the economic and very satisfactory social conditions of this province. In my treatise I recommend Canada in general as the possibly suitable country of destination for European people without admitting one or two other of

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Municipal Candidate.—The electors of North Ward are requesting D. Sprague to run for alderman in that ward. So far Mr. Sprague has not made a decision in the matter.

Church Social.—The Ladies' Aid of the St. Columba's church will hold a "mystery tea" tomorrow evening at the B. C. Ladies' college, Oak Bay avenue.

Commenced Work.—Contractor Rockett has already made a commencement on the removal of the old Rock Bay bridge. When the piles arrive he will commence driving at once. With good weather he expects to make a very good showing by the first of the new year.

Fixtures Removed.—The fixtures of the Henderson Company, Limited, are being removed into Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd. The goods were bought by the Spencer Co., Ltd., after a decision had been given by the court in the case of Melrose Co. vs. Henderson.

Lecture last evening.—A very instructive lecture was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by R. W. Clarke, who leaves in a few days on a lecturing tour of Canada. The lecture last evening was on British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest and was illustrated by a number of stereopticon views.

Annual Bazaar.—On Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of work in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Luncheon will be provided. In the afternoon tea will be served and in the evening a very fine programme will be rendered.

Inland Revenue Returns.—The returns from the department of inland revenue for the month of November show a large increase over the same period of last year, the total being \$3,000 higher than that of last year. The returns for the month were: Spirits, \$10,051.00; malt, \$1,515.95; tobacco, \$2,049.42; raw leaf tobacco, \$279.10; cigars, \$702.00; methylated spirits, \$124.34; other receipts, \$48; total, \$16,330.47.

Registering Voters.—According to the new municipal election act the collector of votes is now required to post a list of those registering. The list must be posted in a convenient place in order that all who may desire to do so may see who has registered. The first list was posted on Friday and contains the names of four ratepayers who desire to exercise their privilege and vote at the next election.

Tennis Club Dance.—A social function that is being looked forward to with interest is the Victoria Lawn Tennis club dance. It has been decided that the dance will be held in the Assembly rooms on Wednesday, December 20. Tickets are now being printed and will be on sale in a few days at Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s and Chalmer & Mitchell's. The price of the tickets will be \$1.50 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies. The committees for decorating, floor, supper, and for music have been appointed and are busily engaged in perfecting arrangements for the dance. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to wiping out a few outstanding accounts, while the balance will go towards giving the courts a thorough repainting.

It will be hard for any one to equal our \$25 suits for the money. "Fit-Reform," 73 Government St.

Interesting Lecture.—A lecture of more than ordinary interest to many citizens of Victoria will be given by Mr. J. R. Mackie in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, and entitled "A Trip from British Columbia Across Canada To and Through the United States." The lecture will be illustrated by over 200 colored stereopticon views. These views are stated to be of an exceptionally high class character and cannot be surpassed for clearness and beauty anywhere. They include sets dealing with Canadian life and scenery giving a better and more comprehensive idea of Canada. Then beginning with England, the World's metropolis is shown in a series of its own. Other sets are the Cathedral towns, the Lake country, and other interesting sights and scenes. Going over to Scotland, Edinburgh with its historic castle, Princes St. etc. Busy Glasgow and the Clyde, the Highlands and the country of Burns. Coming to Ireland—Belfast, Dublin, the Giant's Causeway and last but not least "The Lakes of Killarney." Mr. Mackie is a thoroughly familiar with his subject and a splendid treat is in store for all who attend old and young. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

Sofa Cushion Tops.—The very latest designs in lithographs and tapestry tops, also fitted tops for upholstering at 20 cents each. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas St.

Pyrometry.—On Wednesday night, December 6, at 8 o'clock, tests will be given on business affairs by Mr. A. Horsfall in the A. O. U. W. hall. Collection. All welcome.

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Returning to Japan.—Mr. Matsuo, of the firm of Wanibe & Matsuo, of the Oriental Bazaar, 90 Douglas street, opposite the Oddfellows' block, has to return to Japan as quickly as possible, and in order to get his share of the stock invested in the business will sell their handsome and up-to-date stock of holiday goods at less than cost prices. The new season's goods have just arrived and are included in the sale. They are high-grade and appropriate for holiday presents and should afford a good opportunity to all to supply their needs in holiday presents.

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Bank Statement Weakens Stocks

Depression and Hesitation Follows Presentation of Usual Statement.

Upward Tendency at the Close Largely Restores Previous Decline.

New York, Dec. 2.—Today's stock market was under the same influences as that of yesterday. The depression and hesitation shown in the early dealing were based upon uncertainties as to money outlook, the financial disturbances in Russia, and some anxiety over the effect of the assembling of congress and the proposed legislation for federal control of railroad rates. The appearance of the bank statement was looked for with interest. It was a weak one, but sentiment seemed to lean to the interpretation that conditions disclosed were those of the past week, and that improvement was to be expected next week. The consequence was an upward tendency of prices which served to restore largely the previous declines. A good effect was produced by the appearance of support at last in rich island issues and the denial of rumors of the withdrawal of leading interests in that property. The bank statement itself, with a decrease of \$4,500,000 in cash, reflected rather more than the expected loss. The loan expansion of \$11,204,000, and the resulting increase in deposits, swelled the reserve requirements, as to amount, to the shrinkage in the surplus to \$6,291,725, being that item down again to \$2,525,725. The foreign exchange market, although nominal on Saturdays, was easier in tone, and rates of discount declined again in London.

Money Markets
New York, Dec. 2.—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at \$4.85, 65 to 75 for demand, and at \$4.82, 50 to 55 for bills. Bank rates steady. Commercial bills \$1.81 1/2 to \$2. Bar silver 61 1/2. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Exchanges, \$47,025,649. London Dec. 2.—(Close)—Consols for money 80 3/16; for account 89 1/2.

On Foreign Exchanges
Paris, Dec. 2.—Prices on the bourse today were very weak from the outset; Russians led the decline, Russian bonds losing 13 francs, and Imperial 4's losing 2 francs. There were no advices from the St. Petersburg bourse renewed the decline.

London, Dec. 2.—On the stock exchange today, Russian Imperial 4's reached 72.00, which was a record low price in this market.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Prices on the bourse today opened strong upon the recovery of Russians in Paris yesterday. Russians advanced strongly, but weakened towards the close.

New York Bank Statement
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Reserves on all deposits decreased \$6,501,000
Reserves less U. S. deposits decreased 6,501,000
Loans increased 11,504,000
Specie decreased 4,025,000
Legal tenders increased 30,000
Deposits increased 7,991,000
Circulation decreased 536,100

MONTREAL STOCKS.
(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)
Dec. 2, 1905.

Banks—
Sellers. Buyers.
Montreal 200 255
Molson 230 225
Merchants 165 160
Union 100 110
Miscellaneous 116 114
Twin City 100 88
Mont. Heat & Power 100 88
Ondeco 120 120 1/2
Toronto Street Ry. 223 223 1/2
Toronto Street Ry. 105 101
Dominion Coal, com. 80 77 1/2
Dun. Iron & Steel, com. 21 20 1/2
New South Wales 49 48
C. P. R., Montreal 173 174
C. P. R., London 178 1/2

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Dec. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat, No. 1 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 3/4 84 1/2
Dec. 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 3/4 84 1/2
July 85 1/4 85 1/4 84 3/4 84 1/2
Corn, No. 2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4
Dec. 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4
New 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4
May 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4
Oats, No. 2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/4 29 1/4
Dec. 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/4 29 1/4
Port 32 1/2 32 1/2 31 3/4 31 3/4
Jan. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/4 13 1/4
May 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/4 13 1/4
Liverpool 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
Dec. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
March 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4
May 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/4 11 1/4

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, Dec. 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:
Open. High. Low. Close.
Atchafson 85 1/4 85 1/4 85 1/4 85 1/4
Preferred 111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/4 111 1/4
R. R. T. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/4 80 1/4
C. P. R. 173 1/2 173 1/2 173 1/4 173 1/4
Erie Ry. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/4 47 1/4
Ill. Central 176 1/2 176 1/2 176 1/4 176 1/4
N. Y. & N. 149 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/4 149 1/4
Man. L. 103 103 103 103
Metropolitan 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/4 118 1/4
N. Y. Pacific 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/4 100 1/4
N. Y. Central 140 140 140 140
N. & W. 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/4 83 1/4
N. Y. O. & W. 52 52 52 52
Pennsylvania 138 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/4 138 1/4
Reading 135 135 135 135
Rock Island 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/4 27 1/4
S. P. 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/4 67 1/4
S. P. Pac. 170 170 170 170
Union Pac. 135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/4 135 1/4
Vulcan 20 20 20 20
Preferred 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/4 40 1/4
Amal. Copper 80 80 80 80
Amal. Loco. 140 140 140 140
Amal. Sugar 100 100 100 100
C. F. & I. 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/4 45 1/4
Int. Paper 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/4 22 1/4
People's Gas 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/4 102 1/4
U. S. Steel 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/4 30 1/4
Preferred 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/4 103 1/4
Western U. 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/4 103 1/4
Total sales, 385,500 shares. 92 1/4

LOCAL MARKETS

With the opening of the new week holiday buying will commence in earnest. Christmas trade purveyors have a good line of both fancy and staple goods that the housewife may select from; the fish and game stalls are plentifully supplied, and the vegetable dealers carry well assorted stocks of the season's offerings. The coming week will doubtless see the distribution of a carload of imported nuts among the retailers, mention of which was made a few days since in these columns.

The price list remains unaltered at the close of the week.
Mrs. Maud Hayward, demonstrator for Brackman-Kee's cereal food "Nemo," will open her third week's engagement among Victoria dealers at Johns Bros.' store. "Nemo" is now the real thing in the breakfast food line.

RETAIL MARKETS.
Oats, per 100 lb. \$28.00
Wheat, per 100 lb. \$35.00
Barley, per 100 lb. \$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton \$10.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton \$10.00
Straw, per bale 65
Potatoes (Island), new \$20.00
Corn, whole, per 100 lb. \$13.00
Corn, cracked, per 100 lb. \$12.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack 45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack 35
Hungarian, per sack \$6.00
Hungarian, per sack \$1.00
Pastry Flour 1.40
Snow Flake, per sack \$5.25
Snow Flake, per 5-lb. sack \$1.50
Three Star, per sack \$1.50
Three Star, per 5-lb. sack \$1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.40
Drifted Snow, per 5-lb. sack \$1.50
Feed—
Middlings, per bag of 50 lbs. \$1.10
Rinn, per bag of 70 lbs. 90

FRUIT.
Cooking figs, per lb. 8 to 10
Pigs, Snyrna, per lb. 15 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz. 35
Lemons, California, per doz. 35
Cocoanuts, each 10
New cleaned currants 10
Best Sultanias 15
Best Sultanias, Snyrna 15
California Sultanias 15
Table raisins 25, 35, 50
Oranges, per dozen 20
Oranges, Jap. per box 20
Grapes, per basket 75

VEGETABLES.
Cabbage, per lb. 3
Tomatoes, per lb. 25
Onions, 5 lbs. for \$1.00 to \$1.25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$1.00 to \$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per 100 lbs. 10 to 12 1/2
Cauliflower, per head 40 to 45
Carrots, per lb. 1 1/2 to 2

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Eggs—
Frischland, per doz. 60
Manitoba, per doz. 60
Fresh cream, per pint 30
Cheese—
California cheese, per lb. 25
Swiss cheese, per lb. 20
Butter—
Manitoba, per lb. 25
Best dairy, per lb. 25
Victoria Creamery, per lb. 35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb. 35
Comox Creamery, per lb. 35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. 35

OIL.
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can. \$1.50 to \$1.00

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.
Geese, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb. 20 to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair 21
Rabbits, dressed, each 40
Hare, dressed, each 75
Fish—
Cod, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
Lingcod, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
Halibut, fresh, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb. 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2
Crabs, each 50
Oysters, Olympia, pint 40
Oysters, Toke Point, doz. 40
Salmon, salt, each 15
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 15
Herring (Nova Scotia), per lb. 10
Mackerel, salt, each 15 to 20
Smelts, per lb. 10
Shrimps, per lb. 30 to 35

THE KING EDWARD.

Tongues, per lb. 20
Beef, per lb. 8 to 10
Mutton, per lb. 8 to 10
Hams, American, per lb. 22 to 27
Bacon, rolled 16
Pork, per lb. 10 to 15
Veal, per lb. 10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter, each 10 to 15
Local hot house grown tomatoes made their appearance at the commission houses the end of the week, and the first receipts were quickly snapped up. They are strictly fancy and have a fine taste and appearance. The price quoted to the trade is 25c. per lb.

Tomorrow morning the Queen is due

board the usual season's complement of fruits and vegetables for the wholesalers. The list will include navel oranges, lemons, pomegranates, persimmons, grapes and sweet potatoes. With the advent of the local raised tomatoes, the California varieties will take a back seat.

The expected shipment of Eastern nuts is also due early in the week. A carload is en route for the Vancouver and Victoria trade.

In the produce line there is a marked scarcity of local creamery butter, and prices are holding firm for the Eastern product. Fresh eggs are practically unobtainable by the commission houses, and poultry raisers are getting anywhere from 50 to 55c. per dozen for all they can bring in.

The following wholesale quotations of fruits, vegetables, produce and dried fruits will be of interest to the trade, and are supplied to The Colonist by F. H. Stewart & Co.: Japanese oranges, 50c. per box; apples, \$1 to \$1.25 per box; California oranges, \$3 to \$3.75 per box; fancy lemons, \$4.50 per box; choice lemons, \$4 per box; grapefruit, seedless, \$4.75 per box; pears, \$1.50 per box; bananas, \$2 to \$3.50 per bunch; coconuts, 8c. each; lettuce, \$1.00 per crate; bell and chili peppers, \$1.50 per box; onions, 2c. per lb.; cauliflower, 1 1/2c. per lb.; local potatoes, \$1 per 100 lbs.; sweet potatoes, 3 1/4c. per lb.; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; garlic, 12c. per lb.; cilantro, 15c. per lb.; creamery butter, 28 lb. boxes, 50c. per lb.; creamery butter, 14 lb. boxes, 25c. per lb.; Comox butter, 27 1/2c. per lb.; Canadian cheese, drums, 15c. per lb.; hams, 17c. per lb.; bacon, 12c. per lb.; corn, 10c. per lb.; Snyrna figs, 20c., 6 crown, 14c. per lb.; Snyrna figs, 8c., 4 crown, 12 1/2c. per lb.; California figs, 10-14 lb. packages, \$1 per box; California figs, choice, \$2.12 1/2 oz. packages, 90c. per box; California figs, choice, 50-60 lb. packages, \$2.40 per box; London layer raisins, 5 lb. boxes, selling 12c. per box; dates, bulk, 5 1/2c. per lb.; date, 1 lb. packages, 7c. per lb.; popcorn, 7c. per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton \$33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton 30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton 27.00
Oats, Island, per ton 25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton 25.00
Barley, Island, per ton 23.00
Flour, Canadian, Galt's, Royal Household, per bbl. 5.75
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl. 5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Mott's Best, 5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Mott's Drifted Snow, per bbl. 4.40
Bran, per ton 24.00
Shorts, per ton 25.00
Middlings, per ton 28.00
Whole corn, per ton 20.00
Cracked corn, per ton 30.00
Chop feed, best, per ton 25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$12 to \$13
Hay, Island, per ton \$14 to \$16

FRUIT.

Lemons (fancy), per box \$5.00
Grapes, California, per crate \$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl. \$8.75
Grapefruit, per box \$3.75
Cranberries, per bbl. \$15.00
Lemons (choice), per box \$4.50
Apples (local), per box \$1.00 to \$1.25
Pears (local), per box \$1.00 to \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch \$3.25 to \$3.50

VEGETABLES.

Silver Skin onions, per lb. 1 1/2
Cabbages, per lb. 1 1/2
Turnips, per sack 85
Carrots, per sack 85
Cranberries, per sack \$1.25
Beets, per sack 15
Potatoes (Mainland), 16.00
Potatoes (Island), 18.00

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Eggs, Eastern, per doz. 26 to 27
Hams, per lb. 17 to 22
Bacon, per lb. 18 to 21
Pork, live weight 9
Pork, dressed 9
Veal, live weight 6 1/2
Veal, dressed 9 to 10
Chicken, per lb. 12 to 14
Turkeys, old, per lb. 12 1/2
Turkeys, per lb. 30 to 35
Turkeys, live weight 20

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. R. Jackson and daughter leave this evening by the Great Northern railway for Philadelphia to join Dr. Jackson, who is practicing in that city. Robert Grant, M. P. of Cumberland, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lilly, are guests at the Dominion.

W. Hoople, of Calgary, Alta., passed through the city last night en route to Seattle. Mr. Hoople is interested in a large colonization scheme in the Territories.

R. Chambers, wife and daughter have returned to the city. Mr. Chambers is a well-known canneryman.

C. E. Race, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, is registered at the Driad hotel from Montreal.

C. H. Dickie of Duncan is at the King-Edward hotel.

Capt. Thompson returned last night to Vancouver after a few days spent in the city.

Hugh McLean went over to the Terminal City last night. Mr. McLean had been completing ready for the laying of ties on the Midway & Vernon railway. The contract for this first section of the road west of Midway was let to McLean Bros. of Midway. A new contract will shortly be let for a second section, extending a stretch up the west fork of the Kettle river. Steel will be laid on the new track early in the year.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Balmoral.
Capt. and Mrs. C. Philipps-Wolfer. Pier Island; Thomas Seward, Cedar Hill; Capt. C. J. Barrington, Hornby Island; Douglas S. Harris, Saanich; W. E. Loe, Tod Inlet.

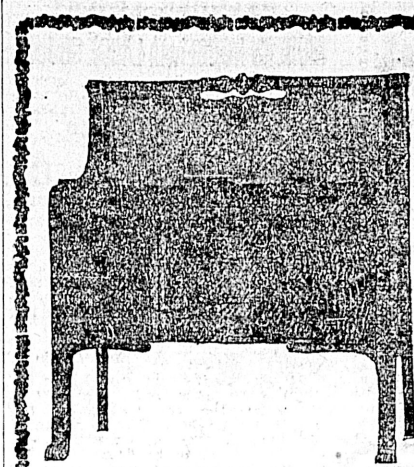
The Victoria.
Albert Moore, Nanaimo; Jas. McIntosh, Ladysmith; Richard Davidson, city; S. Myers, Seattle; J. H. Glass, London; H. F. Galt, Vancouver.

The Queen's.
A. Wolfenden, New Westminster; Evan Jones, New Westminster; C. J. Donahue, New York; C. S. Russell, Liverpool; H. Watts, Liverpool; J. McNeil, Chemainus; A. McNeil, Chemainus; D. McIntosh, Nanaimo; E. Chambers, Egmont.

The King Edward.
Charles S. Birk, Sidney; James J. Martin, Vancouver; N. A. Morrison, Ladysmith; R. McDougall, Glasgow; Scotland; C. H. Dickie, Duncan; A. J. Waterworth, Toronto; E. Lapongade, Winnipeg; G. F. Williams, Vancouver; J. Booth, Nanaimo; W. B. Gerard, Seattle.

The Driad.
W. A. Montgomery, S. D. Stewart, Vancouver; E. E. Whiting and wife, J. M. Ruffner, Chicago; Mrs. W. D. Temple, Miss T. Kargos, Mrs. X. Kargos, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Macnaughton, J. M. Faber, J. E. Murphy,

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BLYGH

Is making a special sale of

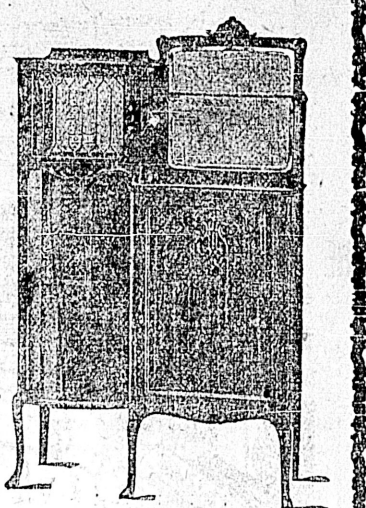
FURNITURE

all this month so as to give every one a chance to buy Christmas presents at right prices.

SPECIAL IN DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

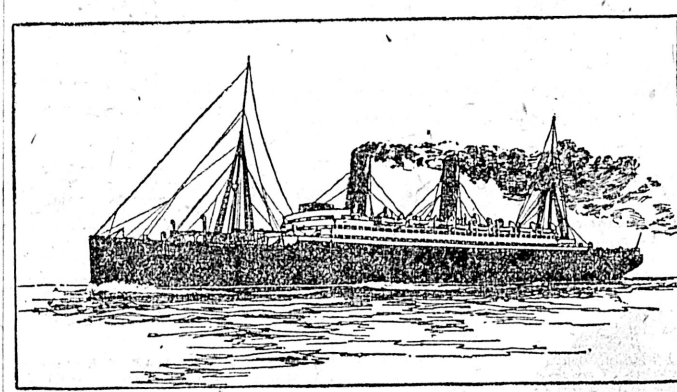
Dining Room Chairs upholstered in leather for \$17.00 a set, and a set worth \$40.00 for \$25.00.

Come to BLYGH'S, 15 BROAD STREET, and look around.



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TICKETS TO EUROPE



All Atlantic Lines Represented.

FOR RESERVATIONS, ETC., APPLY TO

GEO. L. COURTNEY,

86 Government Street.

born, Chemainus; A. L. Belyea, city; C. E. Race, Montreal.

The Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, E. P. Baylies, Toronto; Robert Grant, L. E. Grant, Cumberland; Joseph Nun and wife, Nanaimo; A. Tobler, St. Louis; W. Stoopie and daughter, Calgary, Alta.; W. Boyle, Miss Boyle, Penticton; Mrs. J. Dempsey, Chicago; E. J. Maclellan, Wills, Fernie; W. J. Bannister, Vancouver; James Evans, Duncan; R. Chambers, Mrs. R. C. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Alert Bay; Miss B. Luske, Toronto; L. L. McTaggart, Vancouver; H. E. Bruner, Chemainus; M. A. McKinnon, Geo. Y. Hillberg, Neil W. Silver, J. Brown, Vancouver.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, December 2-8 p. m.

The barometer is falling over the entire North Pacific coast, and unsettled, milder weather is becoming general west of the Cascades. Considerable rain has fallen both on the Washington coast and the lower Mainland. The weather is turning milder in Alberta, while in Manitoba the temperature is below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	47
Vancouver	33	43
Portland	34	42
New Westminster	12	28
Banff	12	28
Edmonton	14	26
Dawson, Y. T.	10	16
Calgary, Alta.	14	16
Winnipeg, Man.	14	12
Portland, Ore.	46	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	51

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Sunday: Victoria and vicinity: Unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Oct. 29 at 11 a. m. rain near about.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Deg. Mean. Deg. High. Deg. Low.

5 a. m. 38 Mean 42 High 42 Low 37

5 p. m. 43 Highest 42 Lowest 37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 6 miles north.

Noon. 4 1/2 miles north.

5 p. m. 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Rainy.

Rain—14 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed—30.218

Corrected—30.229

NEW WESTMINSTER.

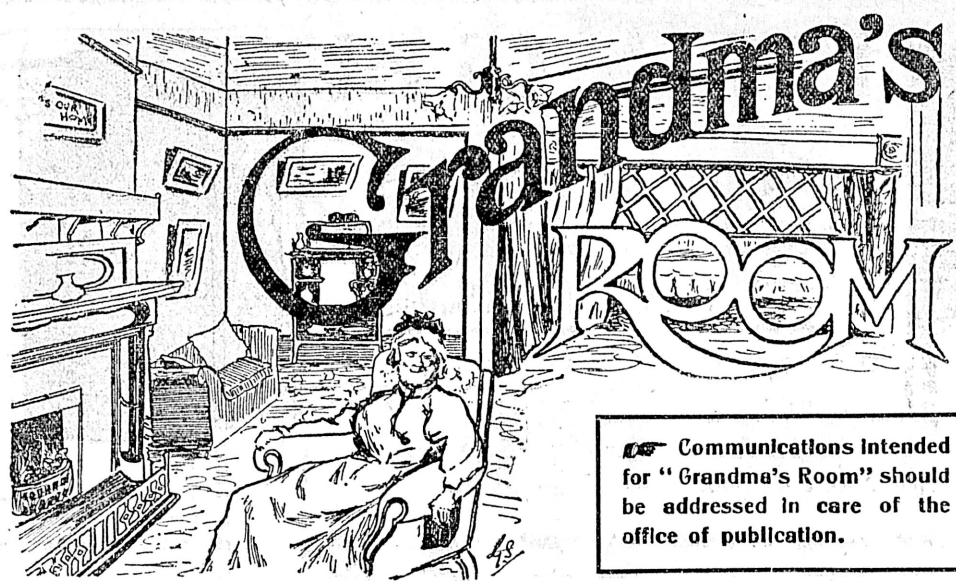
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.20

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Fatal Accident.—At the establishment of the Vancouver-Portland Cement works at Tod Creek, Saanich, B. C., on Friday afternoon, John Hilliard Lewis, a young man 21 years of age met with an accident which resulted fatally, his death occurring at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning.

While passing under one of the swiftly revolving belts at the works, a bolt struck him on the head with such force that his skull was broken. Everything possible was done for the injured man, but without avail. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock from residence corner Dominion and Craigflower roads. Young Lewis was born in Michigan and came to this city with his parents about 16 years ago. Besides his father he leaves several brothers and sisters.

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Communications intended for "Grandma's Room" should be addressed in care of the office of publication.

Contentment or "variety"—which is most required to render the lot of the ordinary woman a happy one? I hear many women crying out for "variety" in their lives; and they are, as a rule, the women who go out pleasure-seeking six days out of seven, and regret the inactivity and lost time of the seventh!

"I haven't been down town for a week," I heard a woman say to her neighbor recently.

"How can you tie yourself at home so closely?" replied the second woman. "You'll be a regular old fogey by the time your children are grown. As for me, I'd die of the blues if I didn't go somewhere every afternoon."

"Well," said the first speaker, "I'm sure I'd die if I thought I had to go twice a week; so you see your meat would be my poison."

And so it is with us all; the demands of one temperament would prove extremely irksome to another.

The discontented temperament seeks constant change. Given contentment and congenial employment, this constant seeking for variety becomes a thing of the past.

The work which holds our interest employs the greater part of our time; and receives the major portion of our attention, to the exclusion of petty ills, "blues," and unsatisfied longings.

This work may be everyday home-work—the care of our children, the making of John's comfort and happiness, the building up of a ranch or a business; all common, everyday employments suited equally to ordinary intellects or "superior minds."

Thank heaven there is no caste, no barrier line of aristocracy, in our love of home and children, the bloom of the queen, each loves and lives for her own.

In fact, now as always, the greatest honor is hers who makes and keeps the brightest, happiest home, and whose husband and children show most plainly the loving care and considerate thought of the home-keeper.

There is no reason for lack of interest and contentment in home work, only lack of love. When there is time for "blues" and tears, there is time for another line of work or study to interest and occupy the mind, thus bringing to yourself contentment; for a busy mind is a contented one.

What this line of work shall be depends upon the ability and taste of the woman. Some care more for idle amusement than any particular line of recreation; employment; and to these it would be as useless to offer a plan of mental occupation as to present copies of Ruskin to a native papoose.

Fads, hobbies and good works—all these contribute to woman's happiness, and it may be—knows—to the salvation of the home.

It may be birds, flowers, fancy work, "collections," or temperance work, or even red flannels for the Fiji Islanders—the occupation brings happiness, and the happiness reacts or is reflected towards the home life.

Better be stitching the undesirable flannel, or searching wildly for stamps and postal cards, than shirking the home-work to look for clouds and neglect and blue moons. If you have real trouble, think earnestly and deeply how to mend it; then try to do so. If there is no help, no cure for the trouble, resolutely put it behind you; ignore it, rise above it, and fill your mind with the best ideas and thoughts you can find, and your time with the most congenial work your nature has fitted you for.

Determine to do the work to which you are called, just as well as you can do it; just as nearly right as you possibly

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some oppressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

In nearly all forms of headache

Burdock Blood Bitters

has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed.

Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

Miss L. Smith, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I desire to let you know how much good Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled with headaches all the time, and could get no relief, until a friend told me of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles of it, I can say that I am completely cured."

"B.B.B. is for sale at all druggists and general stores. Do not accept something 'just as good.'"

can. And hold fast to contentment by giving no thought—having no time for thought—of the pleasures and enjoyments which are impossible for duty and you.

The pleasures that are possible accept; for the others, though very desirable, sighs and tears are wasted. If the whole world wept for the unattainable, its tears would drown contentment and all happiness.

Grandma's Callers.

Bee-B—Will you give me a good recipe for oatmeal wafers, and oblige yours gratefully?

Answer.—Use equal parts oatmeal and water, making as thin as you can spread on a tin pan, oiled with melted lard or butter. When done they must not be thicker than a knife blade. Bake very slowly until quite dry, watching that it

bles, widen, 28 doubles, widen, 8 doubles, widen, 20 doubles, turn.

Repeat 4th row, continuing to widen at the 4 points indicated in 3rd and 4th rows (putting 3 stitches in the 2nd and 3rd widening doubles, each row) until you have 10 ribs, or 20 rows in all.

Make a row of spaces along fronts and neck of yoke as follows: Fasten in and chain 5 for 1st treble and 2 chain, make a treble in 1st rib of yoke, * chain 2, a treble in next rib, repeat from * to corner of yoke, make 3 trebles in 1 stitch, with 2 chain between each, turn without drawing, * chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble in next stitch, repeat from * to other corner, then complete the other front, break and fasten the wool.

Make the body of jacket of white, with medium hook. Make a shell of 4 trebles in 1st space at corner of front

Daily Fashion Hints

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No. 1744. Ladies' Yoke Shirtwaist, especially designed for l'ital embroidery. This waist opens in the back and has wide tucks, and the embroidery is set on a special yoke-piece. The stock and deep cuff are also finished

with the stylish broderie Anglaise design. These lingerie waists will be worn throughout the winter over thin silk waists. Size 36 requires 3 3/4 yards of 27-inch or 34 yards of 36-inch material.

may not scorch. In taking out, these will break into many fragments. If wanted shapely for the table, they might be baked in can covers; they would not remain in muffin rings.

Oatmeal Crackers.—Wet one pint of fine oatmeal with one gill of water; work it for a few minutes with a spoon until you have made it into a mass. Place on a board thickly dusted with oatmeal; make as compact as you can, and roll to one-sixth of an inch thick, and cut into squares with a knife. Bake in very slow oven, or merely scald at first, then let stand in oven till they dry out. Difficult to make at first. Guard against scorching. Kept dry, will keep for months. Some add a little sugar and cinnamon; others, desiccated coconut. The first method is the real Scotch "bannock."

"Aunt Mabel"—Please help me to find a pretty pattern for a crocheted jacket for a baby. I want also a pattern for booties for a baby. Must have them quickly, as I want them for Christmas gifts to a dear little nephew.

Answer.—I send you the jacket this week, and will send booties next week. Space forbids both at once, the directions take so much room, and besides it will take one week to get the jackets done; for of course you'll make two—just for a change."

Baby's Crocheted Jacket.—Materials required are 2-12 skeins of 2-threaded Saxony, 1 skein colored—pink or blue; 3-threaded Saxony, steel hook No. 5 and bone hook No. 2.

Begin with color and fine hook, making a chain of 81 stitches.

1. Miss 1, 80 doubles in 80 stitches, turn.

2. Chain 1, a double in each double of last row, taking up the back part of each stitch to form the rib.

3. Chain 1, 19 doubles in 19 stitches, 3 in next stitch, to widen, 6 in next, 3 in next, 26 in next 20 stitches, 3 in next, 6 in next, 6 in next, 19 in 19 doubles, turn.

4. Chain 1, 20 doubles, widen, 8 dou-

(where you began with 5 chains, * miss 1 double, shell in next, repeat from * 6 times; * miss 2 doubles, shell in next, repeat from * 6 times; miss 1 double, shell in next, or corner of yoke; * miss 2, shell in next, repeat from * 5 times; miss 1, shell in next, repeat from * twice; * miss 2, shell in next, repeat from * 5 times; miss 1, shell in next, or corner of yoke; * miss 2, shell in next, repeat from * twice; * miss 1, shell in next, repeat from * 10 times. This brings you to centre of back. Work the other half to correspond, ending with a shell in space. Turn.

2. Work to centre of shell with single crochet, chain 3, 3 trebles in same shell, shells of 4 trebles in centre of shells in preceding row. Turn.

3. Beginning like 2nd row, make 60 shells across front, break wool, miss 15 shells for sleeve, fasten in as in beginning of row, make 20 shells across back, break wool, miss 15 for sleeve, and make 15 shells across front. Turn.

4. Make shell in shell 16 times, miss 15, as before, shell in shell 29 times, miss 15, shell in shell 16 times, turn. Repeat for 20 rows more and break wool.

For the sleeve make shell in shell, having 19 shells around sleeve, for 16 rows in all, counting from shoulder. Break wool. Make cuff off color, beginning with a double in centre of shell; chain 11, turn, miss 1, 10 doubles in 10 stitches, fasten in centre of next shell, turn; * make a double in each of 10 doubles, taking back part of stitch to form rib, turn; chain 1, a double, shell, turn, repeat from * around cuff, and join with single crochet neatly.

2. Around the bottom of cuff make a treble in each rib, with 2 chains between trebles.

3. A double in space between 2 trebles, * 5 trebles in next space, fasten with 1 double in next; repeat around.

4. Finish with a pivot edge; chain 3, a double in next treble, repeat around edge of shell, chain 3, a double in double,

chain 3, a double in 1st treble of next shell, and so on.

Finish neck, fronts and bottom of jacket with shells in color, same as around cuffs, and draw ribbon, matching the color of wool, through spaces in neck and cuffs.

A dainty little garment easily and quickly made.

Mrs. N. K. H.—My boys, aged 12 and 10 years, have a number of warts on their hands. Will you suggest a remedy which will be safe for them to use themselves?

Ans.—I have met with success in overcoming this trouble by the use of Chinese oil of peppermint. Any Chinese friend will get it for you. Apply to the warts often through the day, and the last thing before retiring, as much as each wart will absorb. They will soon disappear, the large ones drying and coming "out" like corns.

If this remedy fails after a few days' trial, write again and I will give you a few remedies, one of which will probably suit the case. What will cure one will have no effect upon another.

Thought Food

"He that endureth unto the end shall be saved."

Saved from what? Endure what? Therein lies the secret. What is there to endure in your business, in your labors, your calling?

What is there in your home life? What in your associates, your co-workers, your companions?

Do your work, live your life, unmindful of results.

So impress your individuality upon the work in hand that it will lift from your shoulders the labor of having done it. In other words, so forget yourself in your work that it become your salvation. Your work is the only source of expression you have by which you shall be understood, and methinks it is the only source of salvation open to you.—From "Saguarum."

Mental Exercise for Young Folks

First—The laundry sign. Ans.—Collars 2, cuffs 3.

Second—Feathers weigh the most, 7,000 grains; gold weighs 5,760.

Third—Bottle cost 1.05, cork .05.

1. What word of five letters permits you to take away two and leave one?

2. What word is that which you can pronounce quicker by adding one syllable to it?

3. Why are there no eggs in St. Domingo?

4. Why was Eve made?

How to tell a person's age: Tell the person whom you wish to puzzle to write upon a piece of paper the number of the month upon which she was born; to multiply it by 72, add 5, multiply by 50, add her age, then subtract 365, then add 115, then tell you the amount she has left. If her work is done correctly the last two figures are her age, the first born in.

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A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today.—Mrs. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for a cough as well as colds, croup and whooping cough. It is especially good for children as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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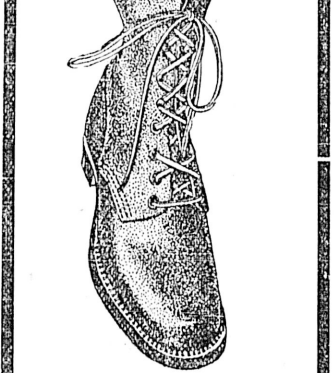
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Girl

Toilers

Gain Strength for Work

In office and factory, shop, store or kitchen girls are at work all over this land, and, alas! far beyond their strength. Young women who work are especially liable to female ills. Too often the girl is the bread winner of the family and she must toil unremittently, no matter if her back does ache, her limbs and abdomen throb with dull pain and dragging sensations, and dizzy spells make her utterly unfit for work. These are the sure signs of female irregularities which kill beauty and youth.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

builds health and strength for all women who work and are weary. It creates the vitality that makes work easy. From the thousands of grateful letters written by working girls to Mrs. Pinkham we quote the following:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold, brought on a female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I tried change of scene and climate, but found that I did not regain my health. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was, and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve, but after that my recovery was very rapid, and when I had finished the sixth bottle I was well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine worthy of praise, and am indeed glad to endorse it.

Mlle. ALMA ROUBAILLE, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Que.

Oh, if Canadian girls who work would only realize that they have but one life to live, and make the most of their precious health and strength!

Mrs. Pinkham extends to every working girl who is in ill health a cordial invitation to write her for advice. Such letters are always kept strictly confidential, and from her vast experience Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help you—and may save your life.

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Most useful—most popular—suit in a man's wardrobe. Easy—comfortable—dressy.

Single and double breasted. In a range of effects, patterns and color schemes that run the whole gamut of correct style and good taste.

Hand molded and hand tailored—to hold their shape through the hardest of every day wear.

Tweeds, Worsted, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Homespuns—in all sizes to perfectly fit men, youths and boys.

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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.



IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

Have you considered how you are going to spend the money you put away for Christmas buying? From the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Coast people say that

There is no Place Like Simpson's to do Your Christmas Buying

Why? Ask your friends and neighbors who for many, many years have bought from us everything required for their family and household needs. But this is Christmas Time Shopping—YOU need goods. Did not you promise some present to your wife, your daughter, your son, or your brother, sister, or anybody else of your relatives? What we advertise we carry in stock, thus facilitating the immediate filling of your order.

We Pay Freight or Express Charges to Winnipeg on all goods you buy from us to the amount of \$25.00, except on Furniture, Groceries, Heavy Hardware, Crockery, Wallpaper or Baby Carriages.

Ask the Express Agent of Your Town About It

We guarantee you big savings when buying from us, and if after receiving the goods they are not up to your expectations you can ship them back and cheerfully we will refund your money in full.



Beautiful Furs for Christmas Gifts

at reasonable prices. This is another one of our Christmas Specials. A splendid, large, full furred, natural Muskrat Capeline, with an elegant, long stole front, a deep storm collar and silk girdle, and is lined with superior grade brown satin. Order number V. C. 1.

Remember we back every one of our statements with our guarantee of "Money refunded if not satisfied with the goods." This is one of the finest bargains we ever offered for \$10.00.

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Men's Winter or Storm Overcoats

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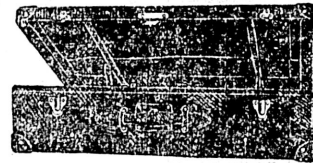
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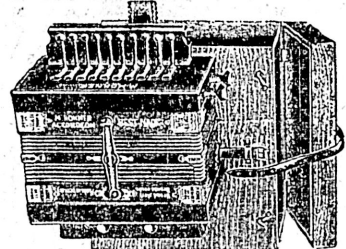


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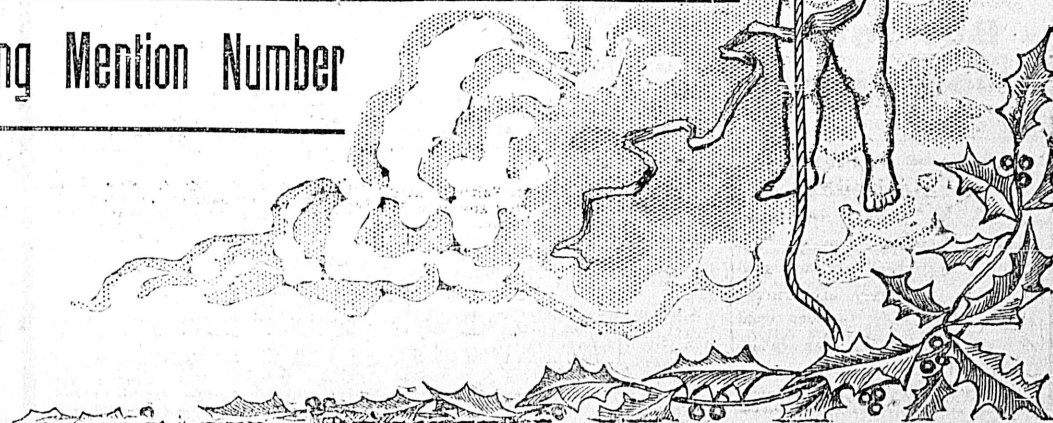
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Houndslow to Enter Dry Dock

British Freight Steamer Will Arrive Today at Esquimalt—Duncarn Sails.

Amur Reports Ice Running in Skeena—Queen Due From Golden Gate.

British steamer Houndslow of the Britain S. S. Co., which reached Port Townsend yesterday morning after a rough passage from Japan in ballast, will arrive at Esquimalt today to enter the dry dock for an overhauling, cleaning and painting. The Houndslow is a sister steamer of the Epsom, which was in the dock at Esquimalt about a week ago. Another steamer belonging to the British steamship firm (Messrs. Watts & Co., of Liverpool) is expected to arrive about a week hence. This steamer, the Henley from Panama, is coming to be cleaned and painted at the Esquimalt dry dock. The only movements of deep water ships yesterday were the arrival of the Amur in the early morning and the departure of the bark Duncarn, Capt. Hackland, for Plymouth, England. The Duncarn started from Vancouver a week ago with a cargo of lumber for the British port of which she had 11,000 feet on deck. When in the straits outbound in tow of the tug Lorne it was ascertained that the bark was too tender and she was towed back to Esquimalt where the deck load was removed and loaded on scows. It was sold by tender at the instance of Lloyd's, the purchasers being Bullen Bros. of Esquimalt, who secured the 118,000 feet of lumber at \$1.00 per thousand. The steamer Queen is due tonight from San Francisco and the steamer City of Puebla will sail on Monday night for the Golden Gate. The white liner Empress of India is due on Tuesday from Yokohama and the ports of the Orient.

MENACE TO SHIPPING.

Unless Throwing Lights by Forts is Stopped, Wreck May Occur.

A complaint regarding a menace to navigation long confronting the steamship companies of the Pacific coast, is being made emphatically by the pilots of the different Oriental steamship companies whose vessels run into Seattle and Tacoma. Capt. Hall, pilot of the Hill liners, is quoted by the Post-Intelligencer as follows: "Unless the three forts, Caser, Worden and Plazier, discontinue the practice of throwing their searchlights on passing ships a wreck, or disastrous collision is bound to happen." He also stated that when bringing in the Albatross on her last trip the searchlights were kept on her pilothouse for almost half an hour. During that time he was unable to see beyond the bow of the steamer and if another vessel had been in her vicinity a collision might have happened.

Capt. Hall further stated that on several occasions he had narrowly escaped collisions by reason of his inability to see after these lights had been turned on the ship. "After a disastrous collision takes place," said Capt. Hall, "and a score or so of people are killed, the officers of these forts will realize what they have done and then the practice will be stopped. As long as it is continued no vessel is safe in passing through the waters in their vicinity."

HAWSER SNAPPED.

Mishap to Tug Czar—Capt. Christensen Had a Narrow Escape.

The tug Czar met with a slight mishap on Friday and Capt. Christensen, her master, had a very narrow escape from serious injury. The Czar had left the transfer slip with the big barge Transfer No. 1 in tow, but in a few minutes Capt. Christensen observed that there was something amiss with the towing apparatus. It was dark at the time and he dropped down from the wheelhouse to ascertain the cause of the trouble. He found that the heavy steel cable towing hawser running between the tug and the big barge had become jammed between two gear wheels on the patent towing machine carried by the Czar.

While Capt. Christensen was debating what action to take to set matters right, the barge suddenly pulled heavily against the hawser. As the big cable had not the resiliency of the escapement of the towing machine to

withstand the shock of the pull the hawser broke under the strain. The break occurred perhaps twenty feet astern of the tug, the loose end of the cable attached to the tug swinging suddenly backward toward the towing bitts. For a minute the air in the vicinity of Capt. Christensen, who stood near the bitts, was full of the flying, unraveled and tangled strands of the wire cable. The air was cut by these dangerous cable ends all around the position of the tug's master, but, strange to say, he was not even scratched.

The next minute the severed cable-end swung out astern and curled itself up around the propeller, jamming it so that it was rendered useless. By this time the tug had drifted close against Deadman's Island, in water too shallow for comfort. As the engine could not be turned over because of the jamming of the propeller, the Czar had to be edged out into deep water with the aid of one of her small boats.

PASS OF BRANDER.

Another Vessel May Be Substituted For Voyage to Royal Roads.

The British bark Pass of Brander, listed from Hongkong for Royal Roads, has been withdrawn and another vessel has been substituted for her. The Pass of Brander, it is reported, was blown out of her course and is now somewhere along the Atlantic coast. She will probably proceed to Australia.

NEW SOUND STEAMER.

Waialale, Bought at Honolulu, Now on the Way to Puget Sound.

The steamer Waialale, recently purchased at Honolulu for the Inter-Island Steamship Company, by G. W. Cook & Co., for use on Puget Sound, left Honolulu on Friday, according to a cablegram received yesterday. Mr. Cook states that the steamer should arrive here within the next two weeks. For a number of years the vessel has been used as a freight and passenger steamer around the Hawaiian islands. She is a wooden steamer of about 800 tons burden, and has a speed of fourteen knots an hour. Mr. Cook states that he has not as yet decided on a run for the vessel, but it is very probable that she will be placed on the Bellingham route.

THE AMUR'S VOYAGE.

Ice Running in Skeena—Below Zero Weather Along the Yukon.

The steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday morning from the north, brought south thirty passengers and a cargo of freight. News was brought by the steamer of severe frost in the Skeena valley. When she left Esquimalt the river was full of running ice four inches thick and the thermometer was down near zero. Passengers from Whitehorse say that the thermometer was 6 below when they left the Yukon.

Among the passengers were Judge Taylor, his wife and family, who are coming out to spend the winter. The Rt. Rev. J. O. Stringer, with his wife and family, were also on board. They are going east, where the reverend gentleman is to be consecrated bishop of the Church of England. Mr. G. Hayland Wilson, a big game hunter from England, who has been out after moose in the neighborhood of Caribou Crossing, came down, bringing three beautiful heads. He was accompanied by Messrs. Fugh, guide and taxidermist, Messrs. Grant and Rane, a couple of mining men from Alton, returned also. Rev. Dr. Whittington, superintendent of Methodist missions, returned from an extended journey in the north.

Second Mate Goss fell and hurt himself when the Amur was at Bernier quay on the way up and he was an invalid during the entire voyage. Included in the cargo of the steamer were 500 bales of beef hides, 130 sheep pelts and 1,000 cases of salmon.

The passenger list was as follows: From Skagway—George L. Taylor, J. Taylor, John Taylor, Mr. Taylor, Wilfrid Taylor, G. H. Miller, Miss Volma Garvey, R. Lozeau, John McCauley, W. P. Grant, Rev. J. O. Stringer, wife and child, G. I. Grant, P. J. Davis, Wm. Robinson, W. H. Wilson, J. Miller.

From Ketchikan—Frederick Powell, Samuel Deschamps, Charles Albern, James Hamblet, R. C. Turner.

From Port Simpson—Rev. Dr. Whittington, Rev. J. D. Hamilton, C. D. Simmons, H. Edenshaw, W. E. Willescroft, Miss Willescroft, W. J. Larkworthy, J. G. Carpenter.

The Amur is scheduled to sail north again on Tuesday.

SLAUGHTERING BIG GAME.

Revelstoke Report That Indians Are Extirminating Mountain Sheep.

A Revelstoke despatch of November 28 says: "James Brewster of the well known firm of Rocky Mountain guides, claims Stoney Indians are killing off mountain sheep at the rate of 5,000 yearly. There is no discrimination in their shooting; rams, ewes and lambs all look alike to the Indian, and if a whole herd is cornered up they are exterminated. When an Indian gets a good head he gets about \$25 for it, but he kills everything. When they start out hunting, all they take is a little flour and depend on what they shoot for their supply of meat."

To solve the problem, he advocates moving the Indians further down onto the prairie. At present the Morley reservation is so close to the mountains that the Indians have no difficulty in breaking reservation and going off for a few days without the knowledge of the authorities. If they were moved away from the mountains and put on good farming land they would be down to work, for they are known to be the most tractable of the nation's wards and are good workers."

Great appreciation is expressed by those who have used the Roslyn coal during the recent cold weather.

PROMIS BLOCK

A MODERN ONE

Construction Work Being Hurried by Contractor George Snider.

The construction work on the new Promis block on Government street is being rushed to completion at a very rapid rate, Contractor Snider using every means in his power to get the roof on the building before the wet weather sets in for good. The workmen have already reached the second story and have got the best part of that completed, and within a week or two they will have the entire brick work completed. Although it is usual for the workmen to lay off on Saturday afternoon, it was not so yesterday and a good afternoon's work was done.

The building when completed will be one of the most handsome structures in the city, as well as one of the most substantial. The construction has been carried out with a view to adding three more stories if necessary. The walls are very thick and are heavier than most of the buildings in the city.

The building is made up of three stories on Langley street and two on Government street. The front will be finished with white enamel bricks, which will present a very attractive appearance. These bricks are very costly, and it takes only a few to run into money. The bricks were made by the Blue Ridge Company of New Jersey and they require to be burnt by a fire having a temperature of 2,000 degrees. The enamel is burnt right into the brick and it is impossible for it to wear off. The floor having an entrance on Government street will be fitted up in two stores, with a stairway on the south side to enable the top floor being reached without disturbing the tenants of the ground floor. The two stores will have a depth of 14 feet and a frontage on Government street of about 25 feet each. The store on the north side of the building will be occupied by the Campbell Millinery Company, who also have about 40 feet in the rear of the south store. This will make the north store in the shape of an "L," which will give the tenants an unlimited space.

Special attention will be given to the stairway. It is the intention to have this part of the building very attractive. The entrance will be finished with Australian mahogany, as well as the staircase. The entrance will be done in a light-colored tile.

The upstairs will be divided into suites of rooms. Altogether there will be twenty-three rooms, which will be connected with each other, and a tenant will be able to engage as many as he desires. Already many applications for rooms on this that have been secured, and it is expected that there will be no trouble in letting the entire flat. Among some of those who have applied for rooms is a well-known dentist, but as yet final arrangements have not been made. These rooms will be lighted with electricity, as well as having a good skylight.

Mr. Oscar Promis, who represents the Promis estate in this city, has recently returned from a six weeks' trip to his home in San Jose, and he is well satisfied with the progress that has been made. He has secured a number of new ideas in the building line which he will introduce into his building, and, in fact, nothing will be left undone to make the building the most up-to-date in the city.

Special attention has been given to the heating arrangements. A hot water plant will be installed and every room in the building will have connections. It is expected that the building will be completed about the middle of February, provided the weather continues fine. The architects for the building were Hooper & Watkins, while Geo. Snider has the contract for its erection.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

A "Pipe Dream" Respecting the Presence Here of Northern Pacific Bandit.

"Red" McCarthy, one of the bandits who held up and robbed the Great Northern railway train at Ballard on October 2nd, is alleged to be by one Sheriff Smith of Seattle, according to the Seattle Times, to have been seen in Victoria on Thursday.

Says "Sine" that the men working under the direction of Sheriff Smith have been scouring that city, and on Friday morning they were reported on McCarthy's trail and that his arrest was but a matter of a few hours.

Neither the seers of the city or the bold bandits seen by the minions of the Seattle Sheriff have come within the son of the city police or detectives. They are inclined to think the Seattle officers have had a dream, for it is improbable that the bandit came to Victoria. If he did he has avoided



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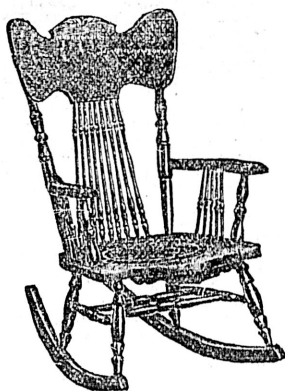
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MATTRESSES OF ALL KINDS from \$1.50 to \$25.00
PILLOWS, per pair from \$1.50 to \$5.00
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the local police. There is a reward on his head and if McCarthy had been located in Victoria, as the Seattle paper says, there are many who would have laid hands on him.

Len Short, alleged to be one of the robbers is under arrest at Seattle. The real ringleader was McCarthy, the officers say. About all the knowledge that can be gained concerning him is that he was once a prisoner in the penitentiary a short time prior to the hold-up.

Fred Alexander, who is said to have been a partner of Short's has so far succeeded in escaping arrest. He is believed, however, to be hiding north of the city. It was known that he was near Ballard Wednesday.

The Chinese gambling case in which Chan Chu Lam is charged with gambling occupied the attention of the police magistrate in the city police court again yesterday morning and a Chinese gave evidence regarding the game of Chinese. The case was then remanded for further enquiry on Thursday.

AGED THIEF FORGIVEN.

Ex-Mayor of Woodstock Declines to Prosecute Stealer of Jewelry.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—That Walter Dixon, the aged thief, who robbed former Mayor White's home in Woodstock, Ont., of \$3,000 worth of jewelry, probably escaped a long term of imprisonment was due to the kindness of Mr. White, who after a talk with Dixon announced his intention of dropping the case.

When Mr. White arrived here from Woodstock to identify and regain possession of the stolen jewelry, Dixon asked permission to see him. His request was granted. Dixon, who is

nearly 60 years old, made an eloquent plea to Mr. White, who is also a man of mature years. Dixon said a term in prison meant sending him to his grave.

Touched by the apparent sincerity of Dixon's plea for another chance, Mr. White informed the police that he would make

No Move to Secure Extradition papers. The authorities have made a rule not to surrender prisoners wanted in Canada or in other states until all the formalities of securing extradition have been complied with. When Mr. White left the city with the announced intention of washing his hands of the affair, the only recourse left to the Buffalo police was to bring Dixon before a magistrate on the lesser charge of bringing stolen goods into the city. No complaint appeared when the case was called, and Dixon was discharged.

Only one piece of jewelry was missing from the lot turned over to Mr. White. Dixon informed Mr. White that he would go to Canada and get that for him. Whether he kept his word and placed himself within reach of Canadian justice by recrossing the border is not known here. When he was discharged in the police court, Chief Detective Taylor warned him to get out of town and he has not been seen since.

GAME GALORE.

A recent arrival from the country west of White Horse states that a great quantity of game now exists in that region.

"Sheep in particular are numerous in that country," says the arrival. "On one of the creeks we saw as high as three hundred sheep at one time. It was a magnificent sight. We shot but few of the noble fellows. We had no

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use for them, and it would have been wanted slaughtered, and, after all, were they looking for gold more than for sheep or other game.

"Mountain sheep are numerous all along the range of mountains immediately back of the coast. It is well known that frequently sheep are seen and killed on the high peaks in the vicinity of Skagway, and were often killed along the route of the White Pass Railway in earlier days."

"In the Alek country and beyond we saw bears every day or two, and sometimes would see several in one day. Most of them were black bears, but occasionally there would be a grizzly or some other species."

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24 Pairs George A. Slater's Invictus Fine Boots at.....	4 00
12 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid, Goodyear welt, at.....	2 00
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Loose latches for our feet;

A wheaten loaf within our grip;
For drink the hillside spring,
And for true heart companionship
The love of loitering.

We want so much, and yet we need
So very slight a store,
But in the age's grip of greed
We hurry more and more.

The woodland weaves its gold-green net;
The warm wind laces by;
Can we forget? can we forget?
Come, comrades, let us try!

—By Clinton Scollard, in The Outlook.

The Alabama Union coal miners have been on strike over a year.

About three per cent. of people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that for rebellion.

British Amalgamated Engineers Society has a total membership of 97,361.

The rice industry in the Hawaiian Islands is dying out for lack of Chinese labor.

A union has been formed in Paris amongst the post office employees.

Over 600 more men are employed in the iron and steel trades in the United Kingdom than was the case last year.

A movement is in progress in Los Angeles to organize the motormen and conductors of the street railways.

Bakers' Union International Convention at New York decided that no union baker can join the militia.

Massachusetts does not allow women to work more than ten hours in any one day.

One thousand men are working in twenty different camps on the Spence's Bridge and Nicola railway, B. C.

T. H. Sharman, a miner, of Frank, has been elected to the Alberta legislature for the constituency of Pincher Creek. Mr. Sharman represents labor interests.

A smoking concert was given last



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Saturday in Winnipeg for the benefit of the striking printers. It was held in the Scott Memorial Hall.

The strike of the brewery workmen on the Sound has at last been settled as each party was satisfied to make concessions.

As a result of the recent law enacted at the request of union labor in the State of Pennsylvania some 12,000 boys have been discharged at the mines and they are all about to enter school.

Unions affiliated with the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers are considering the advisability of establishing a home for old and incapacitated pipeworkers.

The Typographical union of Boston recently formed a union of the apprentice boys and will make an effort to make their conditions more favorable. The local consider that it is about time that the "printers' devil" should receive better treatment.

Officers of Minneapolis, Minn., building trade organizations uniformly report all members at work, and in some cases it is impossible to supply the demand for men.

There are nine local divisions of the Amalgamated Associated of Street Railway Employees in the Chicago, Ill., district, with a membership of approximately 9,000.

Judge Monroe recently handed down an opinion in the Superior Court of California that the State eight-hour law is unconstitutional. His decision will be appealed.

The American Federation of Labor has begun an active campaign within labor circles against the importation of Chinese coolies to labor upon the Panama Canal.

That peculiar system known as the "Sweating System" is generally considered American invention. However, according to Dr. R. Romme in La Revue, of Paris, it is more prevalent in France than in the United States.

New York pilots are worried over the action which the Board of Commissioners of Harbor Pilots propose to take in adopting a rule that all pilots must be retired from active service when they reach the age of 65 years.

It has been ascertained that the new eight-hour system at the Granby smelter, Grand Forks, will necessitate the employing of about fifty more men on the works which will increase the pay roll to about \$40,000 a month. The total number of men that will be employed under the new system will be about three hundred.

A standing army of unemployed men, recruited through bureaus in all the large cities, under direction of employers' associations and held in readiness to be transported in two or three days' time to the scene of any labor disturbance, is a strategic project for the breaking of big strikes which has assumed definite shape in Chicago.

The supply of technically trained men is far greater just now than the demand. In the last ten years colleges have been turning out so-called electricians by the thousand, and they have become a glut in the market. Men with the best of credentials are ready to go to the uttermost ends of the earth for a mere pittance, as there is little to do home.

In a communication to Governor Pardee from Labor Commissioner Stanford, of California, in reference to the

working of the child-labor law, he cites opinions of various school teachers to the effect that the attendance percentages have risen greatly, and in many ways a marked improvement is noted in the conduct of the school children.

The German trade union movement began about 1865, but it developed only after the interdiction of coalition was abolished in 1868-69. Ten years later, in 1878, the "Socialist Law" was enacted, and it almost completely destroyed the trade union movement. In the middle of the eighties again began, in spite of this law, which continued until 1890, the forming of trade unions. Local societies were established, which afterwards united into national unions (Central-Verbande), and a federation of trade unions was created in 1890.

Mr. Cowie, the herring expert who is at present in Nanaimo, thinks that the Scottish workman fares as well as the Canadian, when all things are considered. His wages may not be so high, but his living expenses are cheaper, and it costs him less to enjoy himself than the American workman.

There is a much wider application of the cooperative principle than to dairying and fruit growing, but it is better than it should be well and practically demonstrated in one line of industry before proceeding to apply it to another. Some day it will probably be found to solve practically many of the serious social problems of the day, the chief of which is involved under the general title of "Labor and Capital." It means simply that the two will work together in a business way for mutual benefit instead of in antagonism, either open or passive. If Hon. Mr. Fisher can induce the people of Canada to adopt it as a governing principle he will put Sir William Mulock's labor department "out of business" for lack of something to do.

Several of the contractors in the city of Seattle have again been com-

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What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. In it a wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

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plained against for the violation of the eight-hour law on public works. The council has taken the matter up and the contractors given notice that upon the next complaint being made against them that their contracts will be revoked.

Forty-one states will be represented in the national conference on immigration in New York on December 6, 7 and 8, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. Owing to the importance of the Asiatic phase of the immigration problem growing out of the recent boycott and the proposed new Chinese treaty, one day will be devoted to its discussion. Hawaii will be represented by ten delegates.

In a recent report on the labor question President Gompers, when speaking on the matter of injunctions said among other things: "We reiterate and emphasize the declaration that we have no desire to be immune for the commission of any unlawful acts, for we discountenance and denounce them, and recognized their commission as wrongful and prejudicial to our own interests as well as to the public good. But we must insist that if any man connected with our movement be charged with an unlawful act that he should, like any other man, be put upon his defence and before a jury of his peers. We will not accede and abide by the verdict rendered."

At the convention of the American Federation of Labor last week, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Recommending the exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and Korean laborers from this country and its possessions, prohibiting the employment of child labor, restructuring the executive council to select one labor organization against which an injunction has been granted, employ competent legal talent and carry the case to the United States supreme court, to test the constitutionality of the injunction laws now in force, pledging support to the striking printers and recommending the calling of the workers of the international women's labor league to adjust differences said to exist in that beneficial auxiliary.

A despatch from Chicago says: "Pensions of \$1 to \$3 per week will be paid union carmen who have reached sixty-five years of age, and are unable to continue in their occupation. The street carmen's convention adopted the pension system after a protracted debate. It is the first labor union in America to adopt such a policy, and it is expected to be an incentive to new men joining the union. Any member who has been seven or ten years in continuous good standing, and become incapacitated, will receive \$1 per week. Members from ten to fifteen years will be paid \$1.50, and after twenty-five years \$3 per week."

The Russian strikes during the war, now fiercely organized, shows, says Engineering, that the industrial situation has become insupportable to the Russian workers, and they risk their liberty and their lives in the endeavor to obtain redress of grievances, from the state as employers of labor and from private firms as employees. The wisdom or otherwise of the action of the labor leader is now in question; more facts would have to be known to express an opinion on this point. What is certain is that the workmen are in a desperate condition, and they show themselves ready to risk liberty and life in order to gain some concessions worthy of the name. The conditions of things in Russia, adds Engineering, must be terrible; the danger, always great, of being arrested for crimes and offences, possibly not even contemplated, has at last given to the workpeople the force of despair; and when this is the case, reason is de-throned, and savagery takes its place.

The announcement that Messrs. Yarrow—a firm famed for shipbuilding, and fast torpedo-boats—are closing their yard at Poplar, in the East End of London, and going to the North of England, has fallen like a proverbial bombshell in the eastern parts of the metropolis. The firm employ 2,000 hands, and pay weekly wages like \$10,000 a week. The high rates prevailing in Poplar, amounting to 12s. in the pound, and the firm's machinery is also rated, the burden of the municipal exactions has become intolerable. Yarrow's will probably go to the northeast, where wages are lower. "The public of the North of England," Mr. Yarrow says, "are more frugal and thrifty than in London, and devote less time to pleasure and amusement than is the case here. Consequently you get a better class of employees all round. The same love of pleasure pervades all classes of society in London, from the highest to the lowest, and the passion of the moment and study given to pleasure, as compared with work, is all on the side of pleasure." There is not the slightest chance of Yarrow's remaining on the Thames.

The twenty-fifth quarterly report of the General Federation of Trade Unions, says Engineering, of more than ordinary interest. As to the Government Unemployment Act, the report says: "If it is intended to be a means of dealing with the problem of unemployment, it is a mockery and a sham. Its machinery is a danger, and its dependence upon charity is demoralizing, alike to the public bodies which move under the Act, and to those unfortunate workmen who find themselves compelled to seek its aid." A more emphatic condemnation could not be pronounced; but, adds Engineering, it does not agree with other opinions by labor leaders who have supported, and are supporting, the measure. But labor leaders disagree like other people; it seems difficult for them to agree. The report further says: "The demand for a shorter day has almost disappeared. Why?" No answer is given to the question; but the real answer is that the then so-called leaders demanded too much, and in the wrong way; the demand was for a universal work-day of eight hours for all persons on land or sea by Act of Parliament. The agitation went on for years, and all who opposed it were denounced. Now there is but the feeblest echo of that cry, and the movement for shorter hours by negotiation has almost disappeared with the louder cry for a legal eight-hour day. The fact that the workers are urged to arrange for shorter hours wherever practicable,

"A discussion which should prove of value to the general health is that conducted by the American Federationist, carried by the Federation of Labor, upon tuberculosis. A homely and practical considerations suggest the topic, as

would appear from the article by Paul Kennaday: "Just how much the failure to prevent tuberculosis costs the unions of this country it would be impossible to say. We know that one-third of all men dying between the age of 15 and 45 years die of tuberculosis. We know that the disease is usually prolonged through a lingering illness of from two to three years, during which the patient gradually sinks from the point of his usual efficiency to one of lower and lower vitality and earning ability. What all this costs in sick and death benefits and in numerous indirect ways we can only guess."

"Mr. Kennaday sensibly argues against the construction of 'solid and substantial, big and expensive' buildings for sanatorium purposes. Tents and cheap frame shanties costing not more than \$100 for each bed are not only 'just as good'; they are actually much better."

"The labor journals might greatly decrease the sick and death benefits of the unions, particularly those of the indoor trades, by aiding the daily press in educating members to the value of fresh air as a preventive. For six months of the year no one can raise a window in a crowded workshop without some pallid person, a victim of lung poison, calling upon him in the dread name of 'draft,' which should be blessed instead, to 'Shut that window.'"

"Open that window!" is a watchword that would save millions of dollars and thousands of lives."

Prince Kalaniano'le, delegate from the Hawaiian Islands to the U. S. Congress, in an interview here on his way to Washington from Honolulu, last week, said: "The labor problem is perhaps, the most serious. Labor, cheap labor that is, is scarce, while on the other hand there is not sufficient employment for skilled mechanics and others, many of whom are leaving the islands. We depended mostly on Asiatic, Chinese labor. Now the supply is done away with because under the United States laws Chinese are not admitted. Japanese are allowed to enter the country, but they are unstable and unsatisfactory. Sugar planting is the chief industry, and the planters are already complaining of a shortage of labor. As time goes on the scarcity becomes worse and soon a crisis will be reached. We have tried to import Portuguese and Galicians for the work on the plantations, but this has not been satisfactory. They are good workmen especially the Portuguese, who are a steady and progressive people, but they do not remain long on the plantations. After working for a space they make a little homestead of their own, and leave the plantation work."

"If we could pass a law to allow of the entrance into the Hawaiian Islands of a certain number of Chinese to do field labor solely, who, of course, would have to come into the country from China under contract, it might relieve the situation, but I doubt if this will be permitted. The United States government would, I am afraid, be averse to allowing the Chinese to enter the islands, and the laws would not allow of them being brought under contract anyhow. I was in the Transvaal when it was suggested that Chinese be brought in from China to work the Rand mines, and I favor the adoption of a similar scheme for the Hawaiian plantations. The importation of a large number of Chinese under contract to work for a term of years on the sugar plantations of Hawaii similar to those now on the Rand in South Africa, would save Hawaii. Otherwise, I am afraid the planters will suffer severely."

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The many thousands of pictures show clear, indeed, without flicker or shadow, and, although it seems strange and ghostly without the noise of the blows, the cheers of the great throng whose excitement shows in pantomime, the spectator sees every blow of the fight as though he were part of the great crowd of fifteen thousand people which witnessed the contest at Colma, California, some months ago.

Fred N. Tracy, whom Victorians may remember as the singer of illustrated songs at the now defunct Orpheum theatre on Yates street, is manager and announcer of the picture show. There are over eighty thousand pictures in the long films portraying the fight.

The next attraction at the Victoria theatre is Haverley's Minstrels, booked for December 14th.

During the past week that old stand-by "East Lynne," which played again and again and ever with success was the bill for the first half of the week, at the Watson theatre, the last half was devoted to a production of the late George Du Maurier's masterpiece "Trilby." The last performance of this play was given last evening before a capacity audience. The efforts of

Manager Watson are resulting in a steady increase of patronage for his Fort street theatre. Starting Monday night the Watson players will present a farce comedy that has perhaps caused more merriment than any farce comedy that was ever written. "The Private Secretary." The piece is a purely English type of comedy and it is as full of ludicrous situations, humorous scenes and witty lines as an egg is of meat. "The Private Secretary," is every bit as funny as "My Friend from India," which made such a hit early in the season at the Watson. Every member of the company is cast to advantage and a performance of far more than ordinary worth is promised. A number of bright new singing specialties will be introduced during the action of the play. There will be the usual Wednesday matinee.

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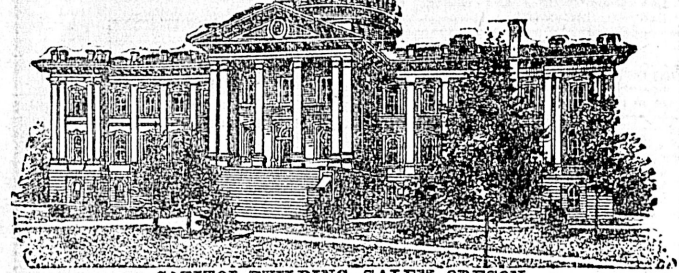
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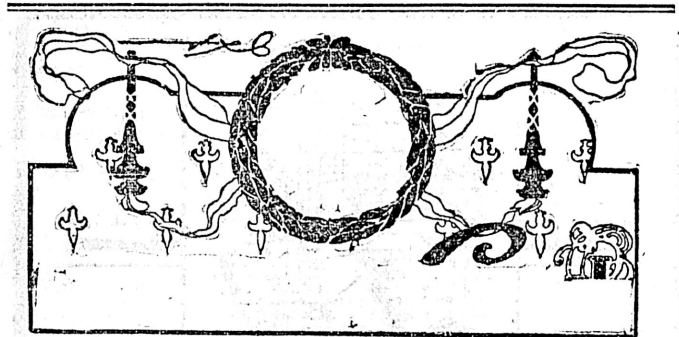
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William Poel, the English Shakespearean scholar, is in America for the purpose of sounding the feeling of the people of this continent toward the establishment in London of a memorial theatre, where Shakespeare's plays might be presented as in the days of the dramatist. Mr. Poel will deliver a series of lectures to illustrate Elizabethan methods of production, contending that modern methods seriously interfere with the full beauty and meaning of the lines.

The Manuscript Music Society of Philadelphia offers a prize of \$100 for an original composition in manuscript form of a cantata, to be performed by the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia, on May 3, 1906, at the Academy of Music. The accompaniment may be for piano, obligato instruments, or small orchestra comprising about twenty-five pieces. The work must take about twenty minutes for performance.

The "Inyoni" waltz, for piano, by Mrs. Louie E. Morris, a copy of which has just been received, is an original and tuneful composition, in which are introduced the notes of some South African birds. Mrs. Morris is a native of St. Catharines, and wife of Mr. Chas. Morris of Natal, South Africa, the founder of the American Guild of Banjoists, Mandolinists and Guitarists, Boston, Mass., 1902, and editor of Stewart's "Music Journal," Philadelphia, Pa., from 1898 to 1902.

The Kaiser, it is stated, has entrusted an eminent musician, whose name has not yet been disclosed, with the revision of Weber's last opera, "Oberon." His Majesty is not satisfied with the libretto, which is a very indifferent translation of Planché. The Kaiser has very strong likes and dislikes in the region of opera. Among his favorites are "Oberon" and "Der Freischütz." "Eurydice," also by Weber, is another favorite; so is Beethoven's "Fidelio." The Emperor, who is not so musical as her consort, enjoys Bizet's "Pêcheur de Perles" and Kienzi's "Eugénie." Most, and when her children were younger often attended performances of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel."

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last week, the opening of the opera season at the Metropolitan proving to be the most brilliant in the career of that fashionable home of music. "La Gioconda" was the opera chosen for the initial performance, and at its conclusion Mr. Conried expressed satisfaction with the production and the attendance. Nordica, Caruso, Scotti and Plançon carried the leading roles. The men generally received great praise. Caruso is said to have excelled himself, while Plançon was warmly received. Some of the critics are divided in opinion of Nordica, attributing to her harshness and readiness. Other operas for the opening week were "The Queen of Sheba," "Rigoletto," "Hansel and Gretel," "Faust," and "The Merry Widow." Announcements have been made of three new artists for the organization. They are Line Cavallera, a soprano, who began as a singer in a café chantant; Charles Rouselle, from the Paris Opera House, and Carl Burrian, a German tenor. The performance of "The Queen of Sheba" was evidently more notable for its splendor of production than anything else. The principals included Edyth Walker, Marie Rappold, Heinrich Knote, Van Rooy, Robert Bloss and Adolf Michmann.

Rockefeller has been placed on the stage. Thinly disguised, he appears in "The Lion and the Mouse," written by Charles Klein, and produced this week in the Lyceum at New York. The dominant power of money in American politics is the theme of the play. The subject has been handled with much skill and stinger, but despite this, there has not been a unanimity of opinion among the first-nighters. Some say it is likely to prove one of the most talked of plays, while others predict a failure.

In these days of complaint as to the decay of family life it is worth noting some remarks made by Mr. Currier in the London Chronicle claiming music as a force that keeps up home life. He says "Some of the most touching letters I have ever read—to intimate, too sacred for the public eye—were often received by my father thirty and forty years ago, when he was playing the piano for the people. These letters came from strangers; they were uninvited, the spontaneous expressions of gratitude for the effect which home music had had in strengthening the family bond, in keeping the fireside bright in times of cloud and tragedy, in straightening bent lives, in calling back the weak from temptation. This was all vocal music. We have now advanced; instruments of all sorts are added to the musical forces of the home, and music continues its mission in blending, recreating and inspiring family life."

When Mr. Beecham paid Signor Mascagni £1,000 to provide incidental music to the "Eternal City" he might just as well, says a London critic, have kept his money in his pocket, so far as he was influencing thereby the fortunes of the piece. And the same applies to almost any other instance in which the art of composers of repute has been requisitioned in the theatre. Not long ago, for instance, some charming music by Gabriel Faure was heard, or at all events played, at the Court Theatre in conjunction with Metastasio's "Pelleas et Melisande"; but it was next to impossible to hear most of it on account of the chatter of the audience.

A curious structural difficulty with which dramatists have had to deal recently, writes Channing Pollock, has been the impossibility of giving audiences as strong a climax as is now demanded in the third act of a four-act play, and still retaining anything of interest for the last act of the piece. After a scene like that which concludes the third act of such a drama as "The Woman in the Case" or "Mrs. Dan's Defence," anything except an immediate resumption of vital points is tedious

and uninteresting. Or vital points there usually remain exceptionally few for this portion of a performance. Moreover, an audience which has waited two hours for "the big act" is quite sure to be restless, home-cruiser, and anxious to have things explained. The consequence of this is that last acts grow shorter and shorter nowadays. The last act of the "Woman in the Case" covered only ten pages of typewritten matter. The last act of "The Blue Bird" was even shorter. "Zaza," in the third act of which Margaret Anglin moves her hearers to great enthusiasm, has a last act which is simply a dialogue between the hero and heroine, less than five minutes in duration. The brilliant situation just concluded has settled all the really important questions of the play, and there remains only the reconciliation of the lovers. This is accomplished with despatch, and the audience leaves the theatre still remembering the fine histrionism that was shown in the penultimate act.

Vincent d'Indy, the distinguished French composer, is to conduct the Boston Symphony Orchestra in a series of concerts. M. d'Indy will conduct concerts in Boston on December 1 and 2, and in New York on December 7 and 8, as well as in the same week in Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and Brooklyn. His programmes for the two New York concerts are composed entirely of modern French music. The number will include some works of his own and works by Chausson, Dukas, and other men of that school.

The New York Oratorio Society will on December 9 sing Beethoven's Solemn Mass in D, for the first time in its career. Frank Danneberg, who will conduct, has had this project in mind for several years. This season the society has been strengthened by a number of new voices, especially in the tenors and basses. The conductor believes the society, now comprising over 300 singers, is especially well adapted to cope with the excessive difficulties of what Beethoven himself regarded as his masterpiece. The score is pitched almost continuously in the upper vocal registers, as are the choral parts of the Ninth Symphony. At such episodes as the fugue in theredo, even the most experienced singers are put to the test.

Edvard Grieg, who is a keen critic as well as a great composer, once wrote that Schumann's chief mistake was that elations he allowed Mendelssohn to have too much influence on him. It is commonly supposed that while Schumann adored Mendelssohn as a composer, Mendelssohn disliked Schumann's works. He is certainly strangely silent regarding them in his letters, and it has been surmised that he spoke of them disparagingly, and that these criticisms were suppressed by the editors. The London Musical Times, however, prints in its November number a letter, dated 1844, written by Mendelssohn (in English), to Mr. Buxton (of Ewer & Co.), which puts a new face on the matter:

Dear Sir,—My friend, Dr. Schumann, wishes for an opportunity to publish his new work, "Paradise and the Peri," in your country, and has desired to write you my impression of his work, while I think he intends communicating himself to you his ideas about its publication. I must accordingly tell you that I have read and heard his new work, and that Schumann with the greatest pleasure, that it has afforded me a treat which made me easily forget the unanimous applause it has gained at the two performances at Leipzig and the performance at Dresden (which took place last month), and that I think it a very important and noble work, full of many eminent beauties. As for expression and poetical feeling, it ranks very high; the choruses are as effective and as well written as the solo parts are melodious and winning. In short, it is a worthy musical translation of the beautiful poem of Moore and I think the feeling of being indebted to that poet for the charm that pervades the whole music has induced the composer to wish your countrymen to become acquainted with his work. He intends visiting England next year, when he will surely be able to state more fully and receive as they so highly deserve.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy.

According to the misstatements of several recent magazine articles, the press agent in theatricals is a person of modern use and discovery, and that the days when Daniel Frohman secured a journalist to boom Hazel Kirke, writes Charles H. Day, in the Dramatic Mirror. The professional "writer," as he was called by the circus manager employing him, was so early appreciated that it tasks the further and the needs to state accurately when his career began, there being no evidence to prove that Noah took a purveyor of publicity into the ark along with the menagerie. One of the first known scribbles of the sawdust circle was a Mr. Cooke, of the famous circus, famous to this day in the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Cooke came to America to do the newspaper booming for an English arena importation.

Spaulding and Rogers, and Spaulding and Bidwell, their successors of circuses and theatrical fame, employed a press agent, a very talented gentleman named Van Orden, the brother-in-law of Dr. Spaulding. He is credited with having "made the Rice" with his pen. This was certainly prior to the birth of the estimable Mr. Frohman.

P. T. Barnum in his early days was the bill writer and press agent of the New York Bowery Theatre, and employed a press man in all his years of management of the American Museum, one of whom was connected with writing P. T.'s life, although Phineas, an ex-journalist, was perfectly capable of doing the job himself, as he undoubtedly did.

With the origin of American stage negro minstrelsy, an outgrowth of the circus, several of the managers of the largest, employed circus press agents to advertise their companies. Among these was Richard P. Jones, who was particularly successful in "working the papers." Even the use of cuts in the reading columns of newspapers is of no modern origin. A first-class scene showing six "niggers" was used as early as 1818 by Campbell's Minstrels, and the letterpress bears evidence of having been written by a professional adept.

In placing Jenny Lind before the public Barnum employed Charles G. Halpine, afterwards known as the soldier poet, "Myles O'Reilly," although the scribe passed as Mr. Barnum's "secretary." Scarcely a day in the possession of the writer prove that between Barnum and Halpine Jenny Lind secured a prodigious amount of publicity.

Charles Gayler, the dramatist, author of Jack Emmett's first success, was an experienced circus press agent, for many years representing several of the largest tent shows. Like Mr. Pollock, he wrote his own plays and did his press work to profitable purpose. Besides, he was his own manager and partner of the star. Mr. Gayler never laid any claim to being the first theatrical press agent. He will confess that he secured the official favor as press agent some of the powers were a little shy of "running your stuff," and even went so far as to copy it before sending it to the compositor. Lately scribes have boldly ad-

vertised themselves as "promoters of publicity" without censure, but when I dubbed myself in the early eighties in an advertisement for an engagement as a "press manipulator" I got a warm jacketing from many newspapers that now welcome the press agent and his readable copy with the glad hand.

THE SAVOY.

Another novelty of a very sensational character will be introduced at the Savoy theatre for the week commencing tomorrow evening. The specialty for the week will be Paul, the Mystic, who has defied the police authorities of the East to make handcuffs or leg irons which he is unable to get out of without the use of a key. The performer is assisted by Miss Onward Paul, who also makes a hit in shaking off the shackles which have been locked on her feet and hands. In the performance Paul makes a sensational escape from the many shackles with which he has had locked on him, and makes his performance more puzzling by putting his assistant in the irons which he has taken off, all this being done without the use of a key of any description.

Along with him on the programme will be seen Ole and Bert, who have made a decided hit with the patrons of the theatre during the past week. They will introduce an entirely different turn to that which they put on last week. The new sketch is said to be far ahead of that which was presented last week.

Miss Nettie De France is another new performer who will make an appearance tomorrow evening. She will appear as a balladist, and possesses a very pleasing voice.

J. H. Fielding will be retained for another week, and will open the bill tomorrow evening with an entirely new turn which is far better than any that he has ever presented at the local playhouse.

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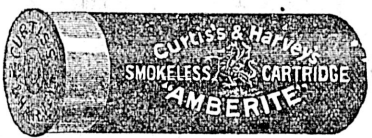
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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District at their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Vancouver Island. Dated this 11th day of November, 1905. P. G. CLARKE.

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A. HACKLAND, Master.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Skeena License District will be held in the Court House at Port Essington on the 15th day of December, 1905.

H. BERRYMAN,
Chief License Inspector.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria in an action the Melrose Company, Ltd. vs. S. G. Henderson, I will sell by public auction on

THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 30, the goods and chattels seized under said warrant of execution as follows:

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

AT THE STORE, corner of Government and Broughton Streets; stock of clothing and store fixtures, including wardrobes, mirrors, gas grate, mantels, electric light fixtures, etc.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

AT NO. 55 MENZIES STREET, corner Superior; household furniture and effects, consisting of carpets, tables, chairs, bedroom suites, linoleum, curtains, sideboard, brass fender, shovel and tongs, etc.

Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
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Use telephone to Ladners.

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As usual at the beginning of December, we place on Special Sale all High Class Novelties in Silk, Opera Cloaks, Evening Wraps, Imported Silk Waists, Wrappers, Expensive Jackets, Furs and Extreme Novelties of all kinds. We will also place on Special Sale Monday a large quantity of Decorated China at extremely low prices.

\$2.75 to \$3.75 Silks, Monday 95c yard

Broadened Silks of all kinds in this assortment. Every piece imported from France. Colors, rich shades of pink, blue, grey, heliotrope and red. Value \$2.75 to \$3.75. XMAS SALE PRICE, per yard.... 95c.

75c to \$1.75 Silks, Monday 50c yard

In this assortment are Shot Taffetas, Check Taffetas, Taffetas with fancy woven spots, plain Taffetas. Regular 85c. to \$1.75. Monday, yd. 50c.

Calendars and Xmas Cards

A large assortment, each 1c. to \$2.50

Velveteens at 25c yard

Although not much of a novelty, we take this opportunity of clearing out a line of Velveteens and Corduroy Velvets; sold usually at 50c. and 75c.; for, per yard..... 25c.
(Nearly all the leading shades.)

Sale of Upholstered Furniture Monday

For Monday's selling we have picked out nine Upholstered Chairs, 3 3-piece Parlor Sets, and two Settees, and have priced them for quick selling. The regular prices of the chairs range from \$14.50 to \$22.50. Monday \$12.75
The regular prices of the 3-piece Sets are—
\$55.75. Monday \$37.50
\$32.50. Monday \$23.75
\$33.50. Monday \$23.75
The regular prices of the Settees are \$26.75 and \$28.50. Monday.... \$19.00

Startling Handkerchief News for Xmas

2500 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, for Ladies and Boys. Values from 25c to 50c each. All to be sold on Monday at 10c each. Not more than 12 to any customer.

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Seventeen to be offered for the Xmas Sale—all new this season—Fawns, Greys and Greens, values \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50..... Monday \$7.50

Expensive Imported Wraps—Opera Cloaks at Less than Half Price! Xmas Sale Prices

White Broadcloth	\$150.00	for \$60.00	Nile Cloth	\$85.00	for \$40.00
Black	125.00	for 50.00	Fawn Cloth	100.00	for 50.00
Pink Cord Silk	35.00	for 10.00	Nile Cloth	35.00	for 17.50
Blue Cloth	110.00	for 50.00	White Cloth	45.00	for 17.50
Fawn Cloth	35.00	for 25.00	Fawn Cloth	50.00	for 25.00

Fifteen and Twenty-Five Dollar Silk Waists for \$10.00 Each

40 Imported Silk Waists, values \$15.00 and \$25.00, Monday \$10.00 each. All the Expensive Evening Waists, together with others, which we have decided to be offered in the Xmas Sale.

Shopping Bags—A Big Display for Xmas

Leather Bags at—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, to \$7.50.

A BIG VARIETY OF STYLES.

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White Glee (real French kid); 120 pairs, all sizes; always sold at \$1.00.
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To Be Continued---The Clothing Sale

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The pick of the values that broke all records in our Clothing Department last

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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The young people are entitled to first consideration from now until Christmas, and we are sparing no pains in making our store as attractive as possible. Santa has unloaded his capacious Bag, and it seems as though there were no end to the wonderful things it contained—Automobiles, Rowboats, Fireboats, Dolls, Wagons, etc. No one could spend in the Big Store without forgetting the outside world with its worries.

Let Us Remind You That There Are Only Three Weeks More of Shopping Days

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